BASE BALL TEAM TAKES ANOTHER

Salad Birds of Carlisle again Fall before Gettysburg's Ball Players. Butch Weimer Responsible for the Victory.

Little credit can be given the locals for their second defeat administered to the Salad Birds of Carlisle on Nixon Field when the Cumberland County players were taken across 4 to 3.

An amateurish exhibition early in the game well nigh disgusted the loyal supporters and it looked as though they were due for a repetition of the school boy playing which at times featured the game with York. Only the timely arrival of "Dutch" Weimer, who took care of center field in the absence of McDonnell saved the game and to him, rather than to the regulars, is due the credit for the victory. His hits were responsible for two runs. Plank and Oyler were the only other Gettysburgians to hit safely.

Bradshaw was on the mound for Gettysburg and struck out eight. Hart pitched for Carlisle passing four men, allowing six hits and striking out twelve.

Carlisle scored a run in the first after two were out. Herman reached base on Plank's error. He started to steal second. Skelly threw to center field, Herman proceeded to third from where he scored when Oyler failed to stop Weimer's throw-in.

Carlisle scored again in the second. Hart reached third on his smash to left. Skelly threw past Oyler and Hart scored. The visitors got another in the fourth. Adams hit a two bagger to center, Hart sent another of the same value to center, Adams scoring.

"Lefty" Bradshaw tightened up after the fourth and Carlisle never scored again.

Gettysburg scored its first run in the second. Norman Starry reached first base when the catcher dropped the third strike. Plank bunted and Starry was out at second. Weimer then hit to the right field swamp for three bases, Plank scoring.

Gettysburg did not score again until the sixth. Bream walked and advanced to second on Starry's out. Bream scored from second on Plank's hit to short. "Dutch" Weimer reminded Hart that he was still in the game by scracking out a double, Plank scoring. Oyler then singled through short and Weimer scored. These three runs finished the scoring.

Features of the game were Weimer's hitting, Starry's catch in the ninth, and Bream's catch in the first.

MISS GERTIE ECKERT

Miss Gertie Alice Eckert, youngest daughter of Allen D. and Mary S. Eckert, of near Biglerville, died at her home Wednesday evening July 15th, about 7:45 o'clock from blood-poisoning aged 16 years, 8 months and 7 days.

She leaves besides her parents, four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Earl Guise, of near Hunterstown; Mrs. Ira C. Weidner, of near Lime Rock Mills; Harry A. Eckert, of Goernsey; Laura Eckert, of Biglerville; Ollie Eckert, of Gettysburg and Calvin at home.

Funeral was held Saturday meeting at house at 9:30 o'clock. Services and interment at Bender's church, conducted by Rev. C. F. Floto.

Bee's Favorite Color.

The late Sir John Lubbock, one of the most noted authorities on bees, proved by long observation and repeated experiments that blue is the favorite color of the bee, and that next after blue come, in order of preference, white, yellow, red, green and orange. Sir John determined the fact that a bee visits about 25 flowers per minute, and that it always keeps to the same species of flower during each visit to the fields.

Exterminate the Cockroach

The cockroach acts as an insect porter of typhoid fever, bubonic plague and possibly cancer. Several years ago an epidemic of typhoid fever on a United States warship was proved to be propagated by cockroaches. In a recent issue of the London Lancet, Dr W. Melville Davison calls attention to the fact that the cause of cancer may be an alga or vegetable micro-organism which is found in the intestines of several species of roaches.

One on Father.

A young minister preached one Sunday to a rural congregation and spent the next day visiting the people. At one house the man of the house was expressing his appreciation of the sermon in very complimentary terms while assisting the minister to put up his team. His little son had followed him and after eyeing the minister a minute or two exclaimed: "Why, papa, you said he was a one hoss preacher, but he's got two hosses!"—National Monthly.

BLANQUET MADE HUERTA RESIGN

Dictator Compelled to Quit by War Minister.

ARREST WAS THREATENED.

Huerta Was Drinking Hard When He Was Brought Up With Sharp Turn. General Blanquet First Man to Oppose Iron Hand Ruler Without Sacrificing Life or Liberty.

It was only through the greatest pressure that Huerta was forced to loosen the bulldog hold he had taken upon the presidency of Mexico

On Saturday General Huerta started the drinking bout which ended only when he left the capital. It began immediately after the appointment of Francisco Carbajal as minister of foreign relations, according to information which has come from the capital. The dictator went to the Cafe Colon, where he drank until far into the night. The dictator spent the entire day Sunday drinking at the Cafes Chapultepec and El Globo

Carbajal expected Huerta to resign Monday, but the dictator spent the day travelling from cafe to cafe in his automobile. Resignation was apparently far from his mind, and that evening Carbajal sent a note to Huerta, saying: "You promised to resign today. I believed you a man of your word. If you do not resign immediately and leave the capital I will do so."

Huerta's First Defiance.

It was the first time any one had opposed Huerta without sacrificing life or liberty. Huerta did not order that Carbajal be slain.

"My generals won't let me resign," was the dictator's excuse.

Carbajal then appealed to the man who has been closest to Huerta and whose word is law in the Mexican army He went to General Blanquet and urged him to persuade Huerta to resign.

Blanquet believed Huerta should keep his word. Tuesday evening he found the dictator in one of the cafes Huerta remained obdurate. and Blanquet played his strongest card He handed his own resignation to Huerta

"But you can't resign!" Huerta thundered at his war minister. "This is not child's play, and you have a man's size job."

Blanquet Remains Firm.

Blanquet remained firm and insisted that both he and General Maure would resign if Huerta remained in the presidency It is rumored that Blanquet even went further.

"I'll not only resign," Blanquet is rumored to have said, "but I will take the army with me, and my first order will be to place Victoriano Huerta under arrest."

Wednesday morning Blanquet again found Huerta. He resumed his threat to resign, take the army with him and arrest the dictator.

Huerta knew his adviser well enough to be certain he meant what he said Half drunk, broken, Huerta signed his resignation.

CHINA GETS BEST STUDENT.

Much Formality Observed In Picking Candidate For the Customs Service.

Lester Knox Little, son of Postmaster John W Little of Pawtucket R. I., left for Shanghai to engage in the customs service of the Chinese republic under a seven year contract.

The post to which he has been appointed requires the services of a university graduate, and much formality was observed in selecting a candidate In June Commissioner General Gilchrist of Chinese customs visited thirty colleges in search of suitable material Each college was requested to name one American candidate Dean Emery of Dartmouth named Mr Little, who was to be graduated in June.

Of the thirty candidates presented twenty-four were quickly eliminated The remaining six went through a still ordeal in which Little easily finished No 1.

Little was graduated from the Pawtucket high school in 1910 with high honors There he was a prominent football and track team man At Dartmouth he won his letter on the track team He is a member of Psi U Casque and Gauntlet and Phi Beta Kappa

MAIL BY AUTO TO FARMERS

Uncle Sam Expects Carriers to Support Cars on $1,800 a Year.

The automobile will soon succeed the one horse shay on many rural routes throughout the United States. Under the terms of a bill ordered reported by the house postoffice committee an allowance of $1,800 a year will be authorized for rural carriers who use automobiles

At present the standard rural route is twenty-four miles long and the maximum compensation $1,200 year. On recommendation of the postmaster general the length of the routes will be increased to fifty miles, and officials believe that a yearly allowance of $1,800 will enable carriers on such routes to purchase and maintain automobiles of the cheaper type.

NEW RATES MEET RAILROADS' LOSS

$16,000,000 Advance More Than Effaces Income Slump.

AMOUNTED TO $14,000,000

Interstate Commerce Commission Order Is Looked Upon as Boon—Possible Changes—Board May Modify Some Schedules Without Affecting the Raise—Where Rates Go Up.

The order of the interstate commerce commission on application of the railroads in official classification territory for permission to make an average increase of 5 per cent in their freight rates, making certain increases that will swell the freight revenues of the eastern carriers about $16,000,000 annually, will be a decided boon. It is contended, and will serve to overcome the actual increases in operating expenses in the last few years.

An increase will be allowed, says the New York Times, in the class rates between Buffalo and Pittsburgh and between Chicago and St. Louis that will more nearly approach the full 5 per cent asked for than the increases allowed on class rates in any other railroad territory. The increase in class rates, it is understood, will not apply to New England and territory east of the Hudson river

Forty Million More Revenue.

In 1913 the freight revenues of the eastern railroads involved in the effort to obtain an advance in rates were $988,250,788. An average of 5 per cent of this revenue would be $49,912,539 which is a little more than three times the amount of revenues that the interstate commerce commission estimates will be produced by the increased rates granted by its decision. But the commission contends that if the railroads abolish free service and make other economies that the commission will suggest there will be an additional saving of about $25,000,000 This amount, added to the amount derived from the actual increases, would swell the revenues by more than $40,000,000, or something like $1,000,000, or $10,000,000 less than the railroads asked for

The first evidence submitted by the eastern railroads in their application was an exhibit showing that in the three years preceding their operating expenses had increased faster than their gross earnings and that net earnings had returned nothing on the capital invested in those three years. The net operating income, the railroads contended and backed up the statement by the figures, actually decreased $14,000,000 The commission may have had this amount of loss in mind in granting rate advances that, according to the commission's estimate, will give the railroads an increase of about $16,000,000.

Showed $14,000,000 Decrease.

The application for rate increases involves forty-nine railroads owning 53,670 miles of railway with a total of 116,233 miles of track. From 1910 to 1913 their gross earnings increased $186,000,000 In the same period their operating expenses and taxes increased $201,000,000. There was an increase in tax payments alone from $42,000,000 in 1910 to $54,490,000 in 1913.

In a statement made by the railroads in presenting their case it was said, after noting that the net operating income actually decreased $14,000,000, that "even had these companies made no increase in capital expenditure in the period they would still have been worse off in 1910 by over $14,000,000"

It was asserted by the railroads that in the three years the actual property investment—that is, the cost of railroad and equipment—increased by almost $600,000,000.

The total capital obligations of the forty-nine companies in official classification territory at the time the case was presented to the commission was $6,380,000,000, of which $3,820,000,000 was funded debt and the remainder capital stock In 1913 the forty-nine eastern companies earned $1,424,000,000 gross Their net earnings after deducting expenses and taxes were $317,000,000 Their income after payment of interest on the funded indebtedness was $200,000,000. Out of this income the companies declared dividends of 5.10 per cent on the capital outstanding, amounting to $130,000,000, which was $19,000,000 less than the dividends paid out in 1912 and $7,000,000 less than the dividends in 1910

PLAY ILLUSTRATES SERMON.

Church Members Act Out Story of Courtship of Rebecca.

The Rev Charles F Stanley, who holds services in the Sunshine gospel tent at Irvington, N. J., illustrated a sermon on "The Courtship of Rebecca" by having members of his congregation in costume act the story.

The parson's son, Frank, played the part of Isaac. Mrs. Walter A McMahon of Irvington was Rebecca, and Henry Rudeback of Hilton N. J. was Abraham. Others who had parts were Mrs Ella Rudeback and Miss Helen Rudeback of Hilton, Miss Edith White of Newark and Mrs Jennings of Rockaway Mrs William Sherman of Hilton had coached the actors.

MANY GIFTS FOR THE ORPHANAGE

Receipts on Anniversary Day Amount to Five Hundred Dollars. Local Reformeds Contribute to Successful Bazaar. Large Crowd.

A crowd estimated at from 1200 to 1800 gathered at the Hoffman Orphanage near Littlestown on Thursday for the fourth annual reunion, and not only enjoyed the exercises, but contributed liberally to the support of Adams County's newest institution. The receipts for the day amounted to about $500.

Of this amount $150 was received in a free will offering taken during the day. A bazaar yielded a net return of $115 and the remainder was received from the dinner and refreshment stands. Some expenses will have to be deducted from this latter amount.

Adams County people contributed liberally toward the support of the bazaar which was one of the features of the day. The members of Trinity Reformed church, Gettysburg, gave a fine assortment of caps, aprons, and fancy articles; the Ladies' Sewing Circle of Cashtown gave aprons; the Woman's Fire Hearth Circle of Arendtsville made a cash contribution of $5.00; the members of St. John's church at Seven Stars sent aprons and towels while Mrs. Aaron Lohr, added a dollar in cash. Other individual contributions included aprons from Mrs. Charles Rife, Orrtanna, Mrs. P. Kready, Orrtanna, and Miss Lillie F. Wolf, Abbottstown; sewing bag, Mrs. R. Altland, Abbottstown; centerpiece, Mrs. Allen J. March, Abbottstown; beads, Miss Alma Lower, McKnightstown; roses, Mrs. John P. Butt, McKnightstown.

Massed about the speakers' stand were hundreds of interested persons a space of about 60 by 100 feet being crowded with members of the Reformed church and their friends. The program as announced was carried out with the addition of a duet by Prof. Kurzenknabe, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Hartman, of the Orphanage.

Dinner was served to a large proportion of the visitors while others took their luncheons with them. The large attendance was ample evidence of the interest being shown locally in the Orphanage and its success.

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A Choice Bunch of "Bulls" From the House of Commons.

There is no place like the house of commons for a "nice derangement of metaphors." It will be a long time before we have a "mixture" equal to the outburst of an effusive orator who said, "The British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

It recalls the famous "bull" made by Sir William Hart-Dyke, the Unionist ex-minister, who caused uproarious laughter in the house of commons one day by remarking: "The right honorable gentleman has caught big fish in his time. He has gone to the top of the tree to find them."

Alluding to an item of £2,000,000 in the army estimates one year, a certain member described it as "a flea bite in the ocean," while another, advocating an increase in the European troops employed in India, remarked, "You may depend upon it, sir, the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of the Indian army."

An Irish member speaking of suicide said, "The only way to stop it is to make it a capital offense, punishable with death." It was the same member who assured the house that "as long as Ireland was silent under her wrongs England was deaf to her cries," while it was during a debate on the scandal of packed juries during the Irish troubles that a member in support of the government exclaimed, "By trial by jury have I lived, and, by the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die."

There was a wild howl of delight, too, when some prosy member was careless enough to remark, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving," which is equal to the cry of the member who wished a motion was "at the bottom of the bottomless pit."—London Tit-Bits.

Contradiction Habit Strong.

It is reported of a well-known professor of history at Harvard college that whenever one wants to find him, all he has to do is to go into the college yard and make a statement about some fact in history, whereupon the professor will immediately come out and contradict it.

A Question.

"Dobbs is a mild-mannered man."
"Yes, he is. I wonder if he's naturally so, or married?"

HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE FOR CARTER

Ollie is Returned to Jail after Pleading Guilty. Will not Likely be sent back to Pen. Baltimore Negroes are Sentenced.

At a session of sentence court held on Thursday afternoon Ollie Carter pleaded guilty to a serious charge growing out of his arrest some days ago when the house of Nellie Cross was raided. Judge Swope sentenced him to pay a fine of $100 and to "stand committed until sentence is complied with."

It is scarcely probable that Carter will pay the hundred dollars and he was returned to the jail to stay in Sheriff Thompson's care until further action. The Eastern Penitentiary officials have been notified of Carter's recent arrest and they expressed a willingness to allow local authorities to decide whether or not he should be sent back to complete the last half of a three years' indeterminate sentence. It has been decided to give Carter another trial here.

The three Baltimore negroes, arrested at the time of the excursion here last Monday, all pleaded guilty, James Blake and George Fisher to a charge of gambling, and William O. Turner, to assaulting an officer. All claimed that they had never been arrested before. They were given thirty days each in the county jail.

James Hale pleaded guilty to the charge of being a tramp and was discharged.

Current business included the appointment of C. E. Stahle as guardian for the three minor children of Urban E. Weikert, late of Cumberland township. Bond in the sum of $900 each was approved.

The Guardian Trust Company, of York, was appointed guardian of Martha E. Sebright, daughter of William F. Sebright, late of Reading township. Bond in the sum of $1600 was approved.

The Citizens Trust Company of Gettysburg was appointed guardian of the minor children of Barbara Myers, late of East Berlin. Bond in the sum of $3500 was approved.

C. W. Stoner, S. Miley Miller and Martin L. Powar were appointed viewers to change the location of a part of the road leading from the Fairfield and Fountaindale road.

John Riggeal was granted a decree in divorce from Ruth Riggeal.

Civil War Mock Currency.

An antiquarian society has recently obtained one of the most interesting collections in the country. It consists of the commercial tokens and mock coins issued by tradesmen during the Civil war when small change of the government stamp became a rarity. There are in the collection about one thousand nine hundred varieties of tokens.

Famous Regiment.

The Buffs, the famous old "Nutcrackers," of which the king of Denmark was appointed colonel-in-chief on his recent visit to England, are one of the oldest corps in the British army. They were evolved from the old trained band in the days of Elizabeth, and because of this ancient connection with the capital they have the privilege of marching through the city of London with fixed bayonets, beating drums and flying colors.

Horses and Mules

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PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1914 the undersigned will offer at public sale the following real estate situate at McKnightstown Station, Franklin Township, Adams County,—

TRACT NO. 1. A tract containing approximately fifty-three (53) Acres of land, occupied by Samuel E. Walter, as tenant, improved with a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and out-buildings, running water, fruit trees; adjoining the right of way of the Western Maryland Railway and well adapted for fruit, farming or trucking purposes. This farm is known as the "W. S. Duttera farm". From this tract will be excluded Tract No. 3, hereinafter mentioned.

TRACT NO. 2. A tract of land on the South side of and adjoining the Western Maryland Railway at McKnightstown Station. Containing approximately six (6) Acres of land, proved with a two (2) story frame dwelling house and out-buildings and well adapted for trucking purposes.

TRACT NO. 3. The Tannery property and warehouse site excluded from Tract No. 1. This Tract is improved with a frame tannery building, Fairbank's Standard Wagon Scales, small two story frame dwelling and is well adapted for warehouse, tannery or business purposes.

The above land is the property of W. S. Duttera of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and will be sold by the undersigned by virtue of a power of attorney executed and delivered by the said W. S. Duttera and his wife to the undersigned.

The sale will be held promptly at 1:30 o'clock on the premises. The tracts will be offered separately and as a whole. Terms and conditions will be announced at the sale.

V. W. S. DUTTERA,
JOHN D. KEITH,
Attorneys in fact.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
Wheat	.75
Ear Corn	.82
Rye	70
Oats	.45

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Badger Dairy Feed	$1.35
Hand Packed Bran	1.40
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
Shoemaker Stock Food	1.50
White Middlings	1.65
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy Hay	.90
Rye Chop	1.70
Baled Straw	.65
Plaster	$7.50 per ton
Cement	$1.40 per bbl.
	Per bbl.
Flour	$4.80
Western Flour	6.00
	Per Bu.
Wheat	1.00
Shelled Corn	.90
New Ear Corn	.90
New Oats	.55
Western Oats	.55

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...THE LEADERS...

In the July Clearance Sale

25 Pcs. 45 inch Dress Embroidery
In Swiss and Voile

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MANY ENJOYED UNION PICNIC

Games, Races and Band Concert are the Big Features of Gettysburg's Annual Sunday School Outing.

Gettysburg had its best Sunday School picnic for many years on Wednesday afternoon and evening when a crowd rivaling that of "Opening Day" gathered for the annual outing. Business and threatening skies kept the crowd small in the afternoon but the evening saw hundreds at the popular resort.

Only one accident occurred to mar the day. Mrs. Amos Weikert was struck on the chest by a swiftly moving base ball from the bat of one of the players in the Presbyterian-Reformed game. She was painfully hurt and after preliminary attention, she was removed to her home. It is not thought that the injury is of a serious character.

The program of attractions provided by the committee kept every one busy all evening. Prof. Leo McDonald had out the Citizens' Band for their first public concert since he assumed leadership. They played for several hours to the great pleasure of the large crowd.

The keenly contested game of basket ball between the Red Birds and the Jenny Wrens was again the occasion for much excitement. The victors of Opening Day were the vanquished this time, the Red Birds taking away the game by the score of 3 to 1.

Ice cream was the prize offered the victors in the various dashes. Five fifty yard races were run and the winners were Keith Berger, Joseph Williams, Harry Pittenturf, Nellie Pittenturf, and Catherine Bikle, of Washington.

An interesting game of base ball in the evening resulted Gettysburg Furniture Factory 4, Reaser Furniture Factory 0.

In the afternoon the Reformeds continued their winning streak in the Sunday School League by defeating the Presbyterians 8 to 7. Bringman pitched for the leaders and Jones for the Presbyterians. Eight runs were batted off his delivery in the last two innings.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Reformed	7	1	.875
St. James	6	3	.667
Presbyterians	5	5	.500
Catholic	2	5	.286
Meth-Col.	1	7	.125

BIG STABLE BLAZE

Fire Borns Forty Horses in Stable at Martinsburg.

Fire that started at 8:15 Tuesday night in Martinsburg, destroyed the livery and boarding stable of H. E. Owen. Forty horses, belonging to Mr. Owen, the express companies and Contractor Ferrara, were burned to death. All the vehicles in this stable were also burned.

The fire spread to the hotel stables, operated as a livery stable by Henry Heller. All the horses there were saved, but all the vehicles and other contents were burned. The summer kitchen of the hotel was burned.

Among the horses burned were two old fire horses that had served in St. Louis, at the exposition, and had recently arrived in Martinsburg. They were stored in this stable because of alterations being made at the fire house.

HOTEL SOLD

Oliver Klinefelter Buys Washington House Furniture and Fixtures.

John D. Kane has sold the furniture and fixtures of the Washington House on Carlisle street to Oliver Klinefelter who recently sold his restaurant to John N. Weaver. The change will be made as soon as the license can be transferred.

TO LAY CORNERSTONE

August 9 Fixed as Date for Ceremony at New Aspera Church.

The cornerstone for the new Lutheran church at Aspers will be laid with fitting services on Sunday morning, August 9, at ten o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. D. T. Koser and he will be assisted by a number of other ministers. Rev. C. F. Floto is pastor of the charge.

TAKE CHICKENS BY THE HUNDRED

Old Chickens and Young Ones, Fancy Chickens and Common Ones, Taken by Gang Operating in Eastern Section of the County.

Chickens, the ordinary garden variety and some of more distinguished ancestry, have been stolen, literally by the hundreds, from the chicken houses of York Springs residents during the past few nights and as a result poultry fanciers in that thriving community have converted their homes into veritable arsenals in anticipation of further visits from the intruders.

Michael Bower was one of the heaviest losers. More than one hundred chickens, including both young and old ones, were removed from his coops one night this week, the haul including almost all of his poultry. Clinton LaRue has lost almost as many and neither one has any definite clue to the thief.

At the home of Gilbert Fair, two separate hauls were made, the marauder calling one night to remove all the old chickens and then having sufficient effrontery to return the following night and take away all the young chicks.

Charles W. Gardner is one of the heaviest losers not in numbers but in the variety of birds stolen. Mr. Gardner recently bought some fine chickens, expecting to exhibit them at the poultry show at Biglerville next winter. Every one of them was taken and Mr. Gardner is out chickens, money and blue ribbons.

Postmaster Emmert is nursing a bruised nose and face due to a kick from a shot gun which he received on Tuesday night when he heard some peculiar noises in his chicken yard. Mr. Emmert heard some of his chickens squawking about midnight and fired his gun to scare off supposed thieves. There was evidence next morning that some person had taken a hurried departure from his chicken house.

Hardware dealers in the town are selling nearly as much amunition now as in hunting season for the majority of the farmers have armed themselves.

The thieves have not confined their operations alone to the town but have visited a number of nearby farms. Suspicion rests on supposed guilty parties but as yet sufficient evidence has not been secured to warrant an arrest.

AT REUNION

Gathering of Presbyterians Attracts Local People.

Among those who went to the Presbyterian reunion at Pen Mar Thursday were Mrs. P. A. Millor, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Mary Rosensteel, Miss Ruth Stallsmith, Miss Margaret Plank, Miss Helen Plank, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Taylor, Miriam and Helen Taylor, Mary Eden, Anna Eden, Andrew Bigham, W. A. Bigham, Miss Elizabeth Bigham, Miss Edith Sheely, R. K. Major and two daughters, William A. McIlhenny, Mrs. John McIlhenny.

OFFICES FOR DOCTORS

Adams County Physicians Honored at Meeting of Censorial District.

Adams County was doubly honored on Wednesday when Dr. William E. Wolff, of Arendtsville, was chosen president, and Dr. Walter H. O'Neal, of Gettysburg, first vice president, of the Fifth Censorial District at the meeting held at York. One hundred and twenty five persons were present, the largest in the history of the association. Other officers elected were, second vice president, Dr. E. R. Plank, Carlisle; third vice president, Dr. Frank Skinner, Chambersburg; fourth vice president, Dr. H. B. King, York County.

ARE CAMPING

Young Boys Go out to Enjoy Ten Days along Conewago.

Five young men left Thursday for Dick's Dam, William Kendlehart, William Timmins, Mervin Sterner, Harry Walters and Melvin Hill. They expect to stay ten days camping.

DRAGGED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

Animal Takes Fright at Trolley Car, Pulls out Driver and then Runs Away. Daughter Stays in Carriage and is Unhurt

Thrown from a carriage when his horse took fright at a trolley car, J. V. Eyler, of near Harney, had a narrow escape from serious injury at Rouzerville on Wednesday. His daughter stayed in the vehicle and escaped harm.

Mr. Eyler and his daughter had just reached the foot of the long hill leading from Monterey into the Franklin County village. They were riding in a single seated carriage and the horse took fright when a trolley car, bound from Waynesboro for Pen Mar, hove into sight around a sharp curve.

The horse swerved sharply, in the direction of the car and then made a short turn in the opposite direction, snapping off a shaft. Mr. Eyler was pulled out over the dashboard. He clung to the lines and was dragged along the road for a good distance finally letting go, after receiving a number of cuts and bruises.

With one shaft still attached to the buggy, the horse started up the mountain, with Miss Eyler in the vehicle. Because of the steep grade and weakened condition of the remaining shaft, the horse soon freed itself. It was caught later by some men on the mountain.

Miss Eyler was not hurt in the least though she was considerably shaken up and thoroughly frightened.

After getting the horse back from the mountain and some repairs to the carriage the father and his daughter were able to proceed on their way.

WEDDED IN FOREST

Romantic Marriage of Young Couple by Moonlight.

Under the darkening boughs of a pine, close by a splashing mountain cascade, with a pale new moon shedding, through a rift in the clouds, a faint sheen of silvery light on picturesque rocks and lofty crests, was the setting for the nuptials of a young Waynesboro couple Monday evening.

With the only witness the mother of the bridegroom, and the officiating minister the Rev. Dr. J. Lower Grimm, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, Waynesboro, practically invisible in the deep shadows of the big tree, romantic, indeed, was the marriage of Harry A. Niedentohl, son of Professor H. A. Niedentohl, and Miss Elizabeth I. Oelosier, both of Waynesboro. The unique circumstances surrounding the marriage was the result of a desire to have the knot tied without delay. When the young couple went to Dr. Grimm with a Maryland license he explained that it would be necessary to perform the ceremony in that State—hence the trip across the Mason and Dixon Line.

GO TO SEASHORE

Gettysburg People Take Advantage of Excursion on the Reading.

Among the Gettysburgians who left Thursday for a ten days' vacation at the seashore were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mumper, Harold Mumper, Harvey A. Scott, Charles Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wolf, Frederick Mumper, Miss Anna Gilliland, Mrs. Virginia Wolf, for Atlantic City; Judge and Mrs. S. McC Swope and Miss Amy Swope, for Asbury Park.

CHARLES DORSEY

Charles Dorsey died on Monday at Motters Station, Frederick County.

He was the father of Mrs. Joseph Colliflower, of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Clarence Ott, Motters Station, Misses Maud, Bess, and Edith Dorsey, and Allen Dorsey, at home; J. Russell Dorsey, of Motters Station. The family is well known here. Mrs. Colliflower was a former resident of Gettysburg and the three younger daughters attended Gettysburg College.

Miss Vergie Musser, of East Middle street, and Miss Della McGinnes, of Carlisle, have gone on a fifteen day trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Toronto, Canada.

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON MAY COME

Great Leaders are Expected to Tour this Portion of the State in October before Election Time. President Planning.

Following the announcement made some weeks ago that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would visit Gettysburg and be the principal speaker at a political mass meeting this fall, comes the news this morning that a similar visit may be paid the town by President Wilson.

Late in September or early in October President Wilson will tour Pennsylvania, Iowa and several other states to help Democratic candidates in their campaigns. So far he has made no definite plans for a speaking tour, but the understanding is that he believes his administration will be on trial at the elections, and that he ought to go out and talk to the voters.

Congressional districts in which there is likely to be a keen fight will be visited and it is said the York-Adams district will come in for its share of attention, at the hands of both the Progressive and Democratic leaders while the Republicans have not yet announced what special attraction they will put on the road.

The president probably will leave for his summer home at Cornish, N. H., just as soon as congress adjourns. He plans to go to Baltimore early in September for the Star Spangled Bunner celebration there. He has had many other invitations for meetings during August, and during September but so far has accepted none of them.

His political tour, it is believed, will come late in the month or early in October and will likely be just about the time Colonel Roosevelt is on his tour.

SOWING RYE

Franklin County Farmer Adopts Quaint Old Method.

D. Y. Snowberger, near Waynesboro, has just finished planting his rye and believes he is the first in Franklin county to do this. Mr. Snowberger, who has been a successful farmer, adopted a very old method of sowing his rye. He tied up the ears of his horse, climbed upon the animal and rode it all over an eighteen-acre field, casting the rye with his hand over the soil from this vantage point. The ears were tied up to keep the seed from falling into them. Then he had his men come after him with plows and bury the seed in the ground, there to remain until it germinates to produce a big crop next year.

NOW FIRST SERGEANT

Town Boy Heads Company in March Through City.

Thomas Nixon who is with the College Students' Camp at Ashville, N. C., writes that they hiked and had a sham battle on their way to Hendersonville, N. C. He, as first sergeant, led his company in a parade through the town and six thousand turned out to meet them. This is a sixty mile trip and they expect to return to Ashville this week.

BETTER PAY

Battlefield Laborers Get Twenty Five cent Increase.

Beginning August first the daily pay for laborers on the battlefield will be increased from $1.75 to $2.00.

NEW SERVICE CAR

Gettysburg Motor Garage Adds to Its Service Equipment.

A bright yellow truck has been fitted up as a service car for their repair work, by the Gettysburg Motor Garage

KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Weaver Given a Surprise by her Many Friends.

Miss Nellie Weaver was given a surprise kitchen shower at the home of Miss Caroline Bream and Miss Margaret Bream at their home on Seminary Ridge Tuesday evening.

SAYS TOO LITTLE MONEY FOR ROADS

Commissioner Frey, Having Charge of Work in Adams County, Says Funds will not Provide for Necessary Repairs.

With three hundred men making repairs to roads in York, Adams and Lancaster counties, which comprise the district under his care, Edward S. Frey, assistant to the state highway commissioner, is fearful that the $10,000 which is to be expended in this district will not cover the work requiring immediate attention.

In addition to the gap in the good road between Gettysburg and New Oxford, remaining to complete, there are a number of bridges to build or repair and impassable roads to fix up, most of this the result of recent storms.

Mr. Frey states that more money will be needed in this district, and he is fearful that he may receive orders at any time to stop work, as the money available is getting low.

In an interview Mr. Frey said: "The money at hand for my district approximately $10,000, and this will be expended on work that must be done at once. All the worst bridges will be repaired and impassable places made passable. We will drag a number of the roads where such work will be of advantage. I have about three hundred men busy at various places. Some of them are building a new bridge near Spring Grove, and others are working at the Castle Fin Forge Hill. Many of the roads were badly washed out by the recent floods.

"About a mile and a half of the new good road between Gettysburg and New Oxford remains to finish. This with the other work of pressing necessity will soon eat up our allotment of cash."

HAS BROKEN LEG

Young Farmer is Seriously Injured while at Work.

Howard Eckert, the eighteen year old son of Harry Eckert, living along the York Pike about two miles from town sustained a compound fracture of the leg between the knee and ankle while engaged in work about the farm Tuesday afternoon. He was at the side of a team of horses hitched to a wagon loaded with manure, when the horses turned suddenly and he was caught between the wagon and a straw stack. Dr. Hartman was summoned and it was found that both bones were broken. He adjusted the fractures.

TWO GAMES

Play Saturday at Hanover; the Following Saturday here.

Manager Chenowith, of Hanover, was here this morning and arranged with Ira Plank for two games, the first to be held at Hanover on Saturday, August first, and the second at Gettysburg on Saturday, August eighth. The game at Hanover will be called at 3:30 to allow local people to go down on the train leaving here at 2:37.

SOLDIER HURT

Horse Throws Marine Rider and Injured Leg is the Result.

Slipping on the concrete pavement in front of the Old Dormitory, on Tuesday, a horse belonging to the Marine School fell and threw Private Frank Kelso under him Kelso has a badly injured leg and he was sent to the Naval Hospital at Washington. The horse was not hurt.

JAMES JOHNSON

James Johnson, a well known resident of Latimore township, died on Tuesday morning at half past nine o'clock after a year's illness from heart trouble. He was aged about 63 years.

He leaves his wife and four children, George Johnson, of Latimore township; Mrs. Louise Dahr and Irvin Johnson, of Harrisburg; and Lizzie, married and living in Gettysburg. He also leaves one brother.

Funeral Friday morning at nine o'clock from his late home. Services and interment at Chestnut Grove church.

TEAM LETS GO ANOTHER GAME

Lancaster County Nine Proves Downfall of Local Players. New Pitcher in Gettysburg's Line Up. Three Errors.

On the toboggan. Sliding swiftly and beautifully along, the one-time hard hitting Gettysburg base ball team covered another lap of its downward course Tuesday afternoon and contributed to Ephrata a victory and shut out. Score 4 to 0. Loyal fans gathered in encouraging fashion to witness the game and they were right well pleased with the fielding of the locals, although every one of the three errors registered against them resulted in runs.

Gettysburg may have had a reputation for hitting, once upon a time, but it is now a matter of history—ancient history at that. Five hits was the best the team could do and two of these came from Weimer, the team's newest fielder. With men on bases the batters were simply powerless and fell before the delivery of the Ephrata pitcher without a struggle.

Gettysburg had a new one in the box, Bender by name. He comes from Mount Rock, struck out eight and allowed six hits. Winning ball, they say, but nine men make a team. There may be some consolation to the fans to know that Ephrata has just finished winning sixteen straight games, the victorious march being stopped by Red Lion on Monday

Ira Plank did not appear in the line-up, Allison taking his place at first. So far as fielding was concerned the Gettysburg manager was not missed but he was needed badly at the bat. The remainder of the team played their usual positions.

Ephrata scored one in the second on a base on balls, a stolen base, an overthrow by Skelly to second and a hit. Another was scored in the sixth on a hit, a sacrifice, an error and a fly to center field. Two more were added in the ninth on a single, a double, an infield out and an over throw at home plate.

Three times Gettysburg had chances to score. First, in the fourth, Oyler drew a pass, stole second and was an easy out when he tried to steal third. Second, in the sixth, Norman Starry and Oyler got hits with two out, Allison ending the inning on three strikes. Third, in the ninth, Weimer hit for two bases, took third on Jack Starry's out at first and died there when Norman Starry was out at first

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Gettysburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

MRS. JOHN C. BORTNER

Felon Causes Death of Former Union Township Resident.

From blood poisoning caused by a felon on her thumb Mrs. John C. Bortner, formerly of this county, died on Tuesday morning at her home in Hanover, aged 39 years.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Null, of Union township, and besides her parents and husband is survived by two children, Edward and Dora Bortner, and a sister, Mrs. Howard Rahn, of near Brushtown.

WIN MONEY AWARDS

Judges Award Cash Prizes in Temperance Essay Contest.

Henry Taylor, of Gettysburg, is awarded the first prize of $5 and Mary C. Bair, of Littlestown, the second prize of $2.50 in the essay contest conducted by the Young People's Branch. The subject was "Why the Saloon Must Go." Honorable mention was given Bessie Kelly and Edith Sheely. The judges were Miss Lillie McClean, Rev. J. B. Baker and Rev. R. S. Oyler.

W. SCOTT MORRISON

Winfield Scott Morrison died at his home in Carlisle at 6:50 o'clock Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases, after an illness of several months. Mr. Morrison was widely known in this county, particularly in Grand Army circles.

He was regarded as one of the most substantial citizens of Cumberland county.

Funeral Friday afternoon at one o'clock from his late home.

MANY HORSES FOR RACING MATINEE

Hunterstown to Have Another Afternoon of Good Horse Racing. Many Entries already and More are Expected. Track in Condition.

Preparations are completed for the second matinee of the Great Conewago Trotting Association which is to be held at their track near Hunterstown on Saturday, August first. A large list of entries has been received and a number of others are expected to be on hand to compete. Among the horses already listed are the following:

Smoke, Roy Raffensperger, Arendtsville.

Anna O., Spangler & Oyler, Gettysburg.

Julia, Curtis Peters, Biglerville.

King Pan, John N. Wenver, Gettysburg.

Madison Square, John N. Shultz, Gettysburg.

Omega, George Taylor, Brysonia.

Page, Martin Harman, Hunterstown.

Lady Julius, J. M. Reinecker, Hunterstown.

Betty Bogan, Frank Lott, Hunterstown.

Virgie B., Harry Imhoff, Table Rock.

Betty W., Dr. G. H. Seaks, New Oxford.

Bertha W., H. G. Deatrick, Hunterstown.

Albert, Samuel Cashman, Hunterstown.

Sterling, Jr., Robert F. Bell, Hunterstown.

Idler, Earl Guise, Hunterstown.

Wiltess, Charles Cashman, Bowlder.

Step Lively, Galt Weaver, Hunterstown.

Happy Joe, Geo. Millheims, New Chester,

Little Rascal, James Millheims, New Chester.

Lottie W., John N. Weaver, Gettysburg.

Dit Hale, Fred McCammon, Gettysburg.

R. E. Girl, Roy Zinn, Gettysburg.

Dick, E. Topper, New Baltimore.

The track has been gotten into first class shape and the rood leading to the track has been put in condition for automobile traffic so that a crowd even exceeding that of the opening day, July Fourth, is anticipated.

Hunterstown now provides Adams County's only racing events and the patronage which greeted the initial effort of the association has encouraged its membership ta arrange for a series of matinees which will be conducted during the summer months.

FARM SOLD

Sells County Fruit Farm to a Florida Man.

William H. Black has sold his farm near Guernsey to William A. Weisensale, of Manatee, Manatee county, Florida. A large part of the farm, under the management of Mr. Benjamin Hartzell who will occupy the place, will be planted in fruit trees this fall. There are now about seventeen acres in orchard. William Black has purchased the property of Miss Maria Cook at Flora Dale, and will move there in the spring.

NEW POSTMASTERS

County Offices Filled for the Next Four Years.

J. B. Carns has resigned his office as justice of the peace to accept the postmastership at Abbottstown. Z. J. Petera has been re-appointed postmaster at Guernsey, a position he has held for fourteen years. Clarence S. Martin has been appointed postmaster at Charmian.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Adams County Boy Honored by Southern Druggists.

At the annual convention of the State Pharmaceutical Association held at Tate Springs, Tennessee, Edward V. Sheely, formarly of New Oxford, but now one of tho leading druggists af Memphis, was elected vice president of the association.

FOGLE—TRIMMER

County Couple are Married at Parsonage in Hanover.

Harry Fogle, of Brushtown, and Miss Cora Trimmer, of York Springs, were married Saturday evening at the Reformed parsonage in Hanover, by the Rev. M. J. Roth. They will make their home with the bridegroom's parents at Brushtown.

An Ill Wind.

"If nature had made me an ostrich," said young Mr. Lang, one morning, quite exasperated, "perhaps I could eat your cooking." "Yes, wouldn't that be fine," replied the wife, "then I would be able to get some new plumes for my winter hat."—National Monthly

FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATIONS.

Farmers sometimes ask the question "Why should I become a member of the Farm Bureau association? I can get all the benefits of the farm bureau without becoming a member." Every farmer and every other person interested in the success of the agriculture of a county should become a member of the Farm Bureau association. It is pointed out by specialists of the United States department of agriculture, because:

First. The Farm Bureau association is the organization the purpose of which is to unite all the agencies of the county and bring them to work together for the advancement of the rural interests.

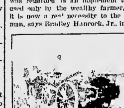
Second.—Agriculture is the only great industry in which there has been little, if any, community of interests. The time has now come when this community of interests must be established if the farmers are to reap their just returns from their business. All farmers of the community must be included if the best results are to be secured.

Third.—While the county agricultural agent is expected to render assistance to any farmer in the county who asks his aid, those who are members of the Farm Bureau association, by reason of their familiarity with the work, are in a position to make use of the county agent because they know how to use him. Half of the success in getting assistance is to know when we need assistance and where to get it.

THE MANURE SPREADER.

An Essential Part of the Up to Date Farmer's Plant.

Time was when a manure spreader was regarded is an implement to be used only by the wealthy farmer, but it is now a real necessity to the poor man, says Bradley Hancock, Jr., in the



A MANURE SPREADER.

Farm and Fireside. I do not believe in a farmer going in debt, as a general thing, but if one were to ask me the propriety of going in debt for a manure spreader I would unhesitatingly tell him to buy it. I know of cases where the position gain of 50 per cent was made by spreading manure on a hay crop with a spreader against a 20 per cent yield when the manure was scattered with a four tined fork. On corn the yield from land on which the manure was distributed by a spreader was eighty-seven bushels per acre, against fifty-five bushels per acre on land where the manure was broadcasted with forks. Labor is scarce and hard to get as well as expensive, but a good hand with a good team, associated with a modern manure spreader of the right kind, will effectively distribute forty big loads of manure a day.

I once heard a farmer say: "If I did not have a manure spreader I would borrow money even if I had to pay 25 per cent interest rather than be without one. The manure spreader is invaluable."

Cowpeas as Forage.

Cowpeas are an ideal crop to put on ground where small grain has just been removed. For hogs there is nothing better than to allow them to run on a maturing pea field. Part of the peas might be fenced off for them and the rest cut and cured for cattle and horse feed.

CLEANING UP SHEEP BARNS

There are often several rather dull days on the farm before haying starts, and they may well be taken advantage of to get the sheep barns cleaned out. Some farmers leave the barn all summer in the condition it is at the time the sheep are turned to pasture, but it is needless to say these are not the neatest nor the most progressive farmers. The place for manure is not in the barn, but out in the fields, where its decay will do good to the soil. To be sure, it cannot be placed on the cultivated fields at this time, but how about spreading it thinly over the horse or cattle pasture where the grass is getting short and needs new nourishment for its growth?

It is best not to place sheep manure on the pasture sheep are using, since if there are any harmful germs in it these might be taken into the sheep's system again, but there are always plenty of other pastures that need it badly and that will make good use of it. With the manure all cleaned out and thick, fresh beds put in, the barn will seem clean and fresh, a suitable place for the sheep to return to when occasion demands.—Farm Progress.

EXPECT CROWDS AT BENDERSVILLE

County Meeting of Patriotic Orders in Mountain City Promises to be a Great Success. Business Meeting, Speaking and Parade.

Acceptances from almost all the Patriotic Orders Sons of America in Adams County have been received by the Bendersville lodge which issued a general invitation to attend their big celebration in that town Saturday evening. The town expects one of the largest crowds it has ever entertained.

The majority of the lodges will attend with their full membership while others will send delegations. Many of them will take along bonds, at least four or five musical organizations being in the column. Dr. James G. Stover will be the chief murshal of the parade and will be assisted by a number of competent aides. The line of march will be so arranged that all may see the demonstration conveniently.

The response of the lodges throughout the county has been very gratifying. Arendtsville, Littlestown, New Oxford, Cashtown and Gettysburg are among the places which expect to send large delegations.

In the afternoon a business meeting will take place in Fruit Growers Hall. The parade will be held at five o'clock in the evening.

The speech making in the evening will occur in the Square and will be in the hands of competent orators. United States Senator Boies Penrose has been invited to take part but his acceptance has not yet been received.

FILL VACANCY

Princeton Graduate to Head the Abbottstown Schools.

Charles Bechtel, of East Berlin was on Monday evening elected principal of the Abbottstown High School at a salary of $65 a month. He is a graduate of Princeton University. The school term was fixed at eight months, beginning August thirty first.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE

State Highway Commissioner Bigelow Looks over York Pike.

The repair of the bridge on the York pike near Brush Run was ordered by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow who made an inspection of that road on Monday. The work on the rebuilding of the section near Granite is going along satisfactorily.

SCOUTS CAMP HERE

Schuylkill County Youths are in College Gymnasium.

With Marines and Boy Scouts both encamped at college, the campus is taking on quite a martial air. Monday afternoon Rev. Harry Dollman, a graduate of the local institutions, arrived here with thirty eight Scouts from Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, to spend a week. They are quartered at the College Gymnasium.

MORE PASSENGERS

Two Mare Charges for the Adams County Jail.

Western Maryland Officer Wilsan placed two mare train riders in jail Monday night. They were taken from the blind baggage of the Western Express and claimed a suburb of Baltimore as their home. They said they were brothers and gave their names as George and John Benson.

Dwarf Trees.

The Chinese influence on interior decoration extends to the wonderful dwarf trees which, once almost prohibitively expensive, are now to be had at really popular prices, commencing at about 60 cents for diminutive yews and cedars that look as if they had come out of a "Kewpies'" garden. Stately oaks, sycamores, cedars, standing at least 20 inches high, are wonderful with their gnarled and twisted branches and close foliage, they appear like ancient forest trees viewed from afar and through the "wrong end" of a telescope.

To Seal Bottles.

Bottles may be securely sealed in the following manner. Melt together a quarter of a pound of sealing wax, the same quantity of resin and two ounces of beeswax. When the mixture froths, stir it with a tallow candle. As soon as each ingredient is melted, dip the tops of the corked bottles in the mixture. It will completely exclude the air.

Civilization's Advance.

How timid and puny seem the old-time roar of the ocean, the crowing of roosters and the creak of farm wagons when nowadays, as we linger in some distant caravansary, we recruit our wasted energies on beslitution, ragtime, phonographs, telephone bells and siren horns.

EDDIE PLANK IS WHITEWASH KING

Holds the Record for Shut-outs in the American League Few Have Passed the Half Century Figure. Walsh is Second.

Should Christy Mathewson, of the Giants, and Eddie Plank, of the Athletics, face each other in another world's series contest next fall the spectators fortunate enough to witness this encounter would be seeing a battle between the greatest whitewash spillers in the National and American Leagues says the Philadelphia Record.

Mathewson has for several years been the kalsomine king of the senior league, but it was not until May 28 of this year that Plank's friends had a right to announce that the veteran left-hander had to his credit more shut-outs than any other flinger in the junior organization.

When the season started Ed Walsh, of the White Sox, possessed the honor now owned by Plank, of most frequently keeping his adversaries away from the scoring station. The Westerner had used the brush 56 times, the Easterner 55. Jimmy Callahan did not give Walsh a chance to start a game until July 5, and by that time Plank had pitched three shut-outs and since then another. Walsh, in his second trip out, came through with a "Chicago" victory over the Yankees but he will have to pitch another brace of shut-outs before he can catch up with Gettysburg's best-known graduate in the important matter of spilling whitewash. Plank has denied his opponents runs in 59 controversies, Walsh in 57.

Walter Johnson on July 3 of this year got into the Plank-Walsh class and by the half-century post in whitewashing. At the end of the campaign of 1913 he had to his credit 45 kalsominings. By May 29 the Idaho Phenom had fed his opponents on hen fruit four more times, but he had to wait until he could produce that fiftieth whitewashing, doing so July 3 against Boston.

Plank, Walsh and Johnson are not in much danger of having any more associates in their tight little whitewash society for many years to come. Only three other American League pitchers—"Chief" Bender and Jack Coombe, of Philadelphia, and Joe Wood, of Boston—have succeeded in keeping their opponents away from the plate in 25 or more games. Bender has shut out his rivals 33 times, Coombs 28 times and Wood 25 times.

Couldn't Stump Barney.

Barney Phelan, Father Healy's servant, was celebrated for his ready wit. One day, while he was serving at dinner, one of the guests said to him: "Barney, why is my ankle placed between my knee and my foot?" "Begorra, I dunna," replied Barney; "unless it is to keep your calf from eating your corn."

Simplicity and Nobility.

Between simple and noble persons there is always a quick intelligence; they recognize at sight and meet on a better ground than the talents and skills they may chance to possess, namely, on sincerity and uprightness.—Emerson.

Dainty Pest of the Wild.

No animal is more dainty or more luxurious in its habits than the weasel. It steals the freshest eggs, selects the tenderest chickens of the brood and will sometimes kill several for a single meal, sucking the warm blood and eating only a small bit of the flesh.

He Felt Encouraged.

"But she says she has never given you any encouragement." "Did she say that? She told me that her uncle was going to leave her a fortune, and that he had one foot in the grave. If that is not encouragement, I'd like to know what you call it."—Houston Post.

A SPLENDID STOCK FARM FOR SALE

Owner intending to quit farming, I will sell at PUBLIC SALE

On the 15TH Day of AUGUST

On my 118 Acre Farm situated 1-4 mile from Seven Stars along the Western Maryland Railroad and 1-4 mile from the Lincoln Highway and 4 miles west of Gettysburg. Also is convienent to school, store and station, either one not over 1-4 mile. This land is all tillable and a number one Hay Farm, will also make a number one Truck Farm. There is a large Bank Barn and Wagon Shed, Hog Pen, Buggy shed and 2 Chicken Houses, An Eight Room House and Summer Kitchen, 2 Wells of Water and a 125 Barrel Cemented Cistern piped in the house, also a United telephone, there are 60 Peach Trees and 300 Apple and Cherry Trees of all varieties.

Any one wishing a good Farm should attend this sale.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock sharp. Persons wishing to view this farm can do so at any time.

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PUBLIC SALE of Real Estate

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at his Farm at Gulden's Station along Western Maryland Railroad, midway between Gettysburg and New Oxford in Straban Township, containing.

One hundred and forty Acres more or less (140) improved with two Two Story Dwelling House with Wash House attached, large bank Barn with wagon Shed, 2 wells of good Water, running water through the farm, this is good quality of land, lot of Locust and Cedar and young timber on the farm.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock. Persons wishing to view this farm, can call on Carrol Carbaugh tenant on farm or the owner reading at York.

H. E. BOYD

Division of Labor.

While it takes 40 persons to make a washboard, 120 to make a shoe, somewhere between fifty and sixty to construct a corset, a score or more to manufacture a single pair of overalls, and equal numbers to produce other simple articles in daily use, the task of proportioning to the worker a fair wage for his or her exertions is not so simple a matter as some would have us believe. But a fair division would be a much easier problem to solve were each worker placed on an equality in bargaining.

Our Dwelling Place.

The earth is not a place of atonement; it is that dwelling place of ours where we must toil for the achievement of the ideal truth and justice—the ideal of which the rudiments are hidden in every man's soul.—Mazzini.

Five of a June Morning.

Got up before five and went down to replant corn. As I topped the hill the crows flew off, cawing angrily. "This is our time," they seemed to say. Found hill after hill scratched over and the sprouting corn scattered about. At 5 a. m. in June one has the weather of 9 a. m. in October or high noon in December.—From "A Farmer's Note Book," by C. E. D. Phelps.

Trivial Detail.

Hostess (to young fiancee)—"And so you are really going to be married next month, my dear. Well, I think your future husband seems a charming man. By the by, what does he do?" "Oh—er—well—er—d'you know, I really haven't had time to ask him; but I expect papa could tell you, if you particularly want to know."—Punch.

SUFFRAGISTS GET MANY FOLLOWERS

Gettysburg and County Workers Claim that Numerous Adherents are Coming to their Cause as Result of Campaign.

That the recently organized suffragists of Adams County are highly gratified with the success which has attended their campaign during the past few weeks, is the statement made by those intimately connected with the work. The district superintendents have been quietly at work, distributing suffrage literature, talking to their friends and gradually working up a strong sentiment in favor of the movement.

The entire county is covered by the organization effected at Gettysburg several weeks ago and, with the continuation of the systematic work now in effect, it is believed that the voters will be ready, when the time comes, to declare themselves a large majority for equal suffrage.

Some of the district superintendents are not asking those in sympathy with the movement to sign the slips which declare their allegiance to the cause but will wait until the spirit is still further crystallized to do that, at which time they expect to make an exceptionally fine showing. Others are getting individual signers daily. All report the great majority, if not actually for suffrage, at least strongly interested in it and willing to be convinced.

The county committee now plans to secure a speaker of national reputation to address a mass meeting here in the near future. It will be held at a convenient place and will be well advertised so that it is believed a large attendance will result.

Local suffragists are much interested in the news that the Pennsylvania Suffrage Executive Committee met this week in Harrisburg and decided to work for one day, August 15, at something besides their pet projects in welfare, club or suffrage work. This day is to be known throughout the country as "Self Sacrifice Day for Suffrage".

"You know", said the president, Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, "after our home duties the next thing in importance during this and next year, is the progress of suffrage, and we work constantly for its success in 1915."

The happiest solution of the "labor problem" for that sacrifice day came in an inspirational flash of friendliness toward the newspapers; and the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association will become reporters on a limited number of the state's big daily newspapers from sunrise to sunset. Salaries will vary, but whatever the amount, it will be paid by the worker directly to Miss Jane Addams, at Hull House, Chicago, who is treasurer of the big national Woman's Sacrifice Fund.

The entire fund will be spent in extensive work in the six states in suffrage campaign this year.

The Flocking Habit.

While man has been defined as a gregarious animal, Americans seem to have the flocking habit more strongly developed than any other people. When there is no public attraction to draw multitudes there are private gatherings. This tendency has done much to destroy the home circle as it was once known.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Knockers and the Knocked.

Watch the man the knockers are directing their hammers against. He is accomplishing something. No man ever made any headway without opposition. The further he advances the greater the anvil chorus. Failure is always jealous of success.—Newton Democrat.

Bones of Prehistoric Animals.

Horn and bones of a wild ox and the antler of a red deer, both prehistoric animals, have been found during dredging in the river Thames at Marlow, Buckinghamshire, England.

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MAX FLACK IS FAST

DIMINUTIVE FED OUTFIELDER IS SECOND TY COBB.

His Ability to Beat Out Bunts Has Surprised Many Pitchers of Independent League—He Is Also Rated as Hard Hitter.

Max Flack, the diminutive outfielder for the Chicago Feds, is looked upon by nearly all of the clubs of the new organization as the fastest man in the league, writes John O. Seys in the Chicago Daily News. His ability to beat out bunts has caused surprise for many pitchers and third basemen, who, upon fielding the ball cleanly, found Flack had reached the initial bag.

Maximilian is built much on the lines of Tommy Leach of the Cubs, although he is a left-handed batter, while Tommy hits naturally.

In the outer garden Flack's speed has carried him under many hard hit balls which with a slower man in the left park would have gone for long hits. He also has a marvelously good left arm, and has stopped half a dozen runners at the plate who have tried to score on short hits or fly balls. Max has a way of setting himself whenever he grabs a fly, especially if there is a runner on third waiting to take a chance of scoring after the ball is caught.

This young athlete is a place hitter. Max's favorite spot is just over the head of the second baseman. He sometimes drops the ball out of the reach of the right fielder and this enables Max to take two bases. Seventy-five per cent of the singles Max has made have been between first and second bases. On the bunts which he beat out every one of them went either down the third base line or between

Max Flack of Chicago Feds.

the pitcher and third baseman, and he seldom fails to beat one to the bag when he catches the third sacker playing back in his regular position.

The young man played the outfield for Peoria in the Three I league last year and batted .352 in 117 games. He tied for third place in the league with Flannagan of Decatur. These two practically led the league. The only two men ahead of them were Kaylor of Danville, who batted .390, but played in only 71 games, and Kommers of Springfield, now with St. Louis Feds, who batted .355 in 60 games.

During the season with Peoria, which was a tail end ball club, finishing absolutely last, Flack stole 42 bases and led the league in thievery, which was rather a marvelous performance on such a club. It was his great speed that enabled him to establish this mark. In the 117 games played Max got 157 hits for a total of 198 bases. He bagged 26 doubles and 3 triples, but failed to draw a homer.

Flack is twenty-three years of age and his home is in East St. Louis. He has been playing ball only two years and Manager Tinker predicts that with another year's training in fast company this young man will be one of the sensations of the game.

JOE TINKER WINS PROTEST

Buffalo Player Ran to Bench Instead of Keeping on Base Line—Game to Be Played Over.

Manager Joe Tinker's protest of the Chicago-Buffalo game of May 14 indicates that some rich stuff is being pulled off in the Federal league, even surpassing Clyde Goodwin's feat of stealing third with the bases full. Tinker claims that a Buffalo batter ran back to the players' bench after hitting a ball, and later, seeing that the Chicago players did not make a play at first base on the hit, ran out to the base again. The rules, argued Tinker, require the base runner to stay on the base lines while running to first base. Had the Buffalo man been declared out the Chicago manager claims the winning run would not have been scored. President Gilmore decided with Tinker and the game will be played over.

Another Pitching Phenom.

Hughey Jennings is going to flash another pitching phenom on the public this year. Two years ago he sprang Jean Dubuc. Last year he showed the fans quite a pitcher in George Dauss. This year Johnny Williams, a Hawaiian, is picked as being of the caliber that makes for greatness on the hurling hill.

COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

John Spangler Dies at his Home in Fairfield. Lock Jaw Causes County Woman's Death in York. The Funerals.

MRS. JOHN H. FLORSTEAD

Mrs. Susan Rebecca, wife of John H. Florstead, a native of Adams county, died suddenly Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the family residence in York. Death was caused by lockjaw, after a sickness since last Thursday morning.

The case was considered a singular one, particularly because there was no apparent cause for the affliction, examinations having failed to disclose a point of infection. Last Thursday morning, Mrs. Florstead complained of painful stiffness in the voluntary muscles of the jaws and those at the back of the neck. She was compelled to go to bed on Thursday night and on Friday and Saturday her condition took rapid strides for the worse. She was twenty-nine years, ten months and fifteen days old.

She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Menchey, of Hanover and one daughter, Miss Evelyn Florstead, at home. Surviving also are the following brothers and sisters: Ephraim Menchey, Hanover; Benjamin Menchey, in the South; Mrs. Charles Forman, Adams county; Mrs. David Kauffman, Hanover; Mrs. Luther Rhodes, Adams county; Mrs. Irwin Sterner, Hanover, and Misses Esther and Sarah Menchey, both of Hanover.

Funeral Tuesday in Hanover.

JOHN SPANGLER

John Spangler died at his home in Fairfield Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock, aged 76 years, 11 days.

He is survived by his wife and the following sons, Charles A. Spangler, of Highland township; Howard Spangler, of Littlestown; J. Arthur Spangler, of Fairfield; Milton Spangler, of Hanover; and Dr. Nevin Spangler, Dixon, California.

Funeral services were held at the house on Monday at 7 o'clock Rev. W. S. Hartzel of the Reformed church officiating. Interment at Littlestown.

The pall bearers were Calvin Bream, Christian Frey, Emanuel King and James Bishop.

JOSEPH D. SANDERS

Joseph Donald Sanders died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Sanders, on South Washington street, Sunday evening at 6:30 from chronic nephritis, aged 1 year, 5 months and 12 days.

Funeral Tuesday at ten o'clock at Fairfield. Interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

CLAIRE HOLLINGER

Claire Hollinger died on Saturday morning at 2 a. m. at his home in Hanover after an illness of several years with tuberculosis aged about 24 years.

He was a son of Dr. and Mrs. William Hollinger, of Abbottstown both of whom are dead. He was associated with his brother, D. Cuy Hollinger, in the real estate business in Hanover, the brother being the only one who survives him. Mr. Hollinger was secretary of the Hanover base ball team.

Funeral at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon from his late home. Interment at Abbottstown. A Masonic funeral will be held.

PAUL BORTNER

The sudden death on Friday of Paul S. Bortner, a young conductor of the Hanover and McSherrystown Street Railway, after an illness of less than two days, was a shock to his many friends.

He had been a conductor on the line for only the past three months, and worked until Wednesday evening, when he was taken ill with violent pains in the abdomen. The severe pain was soon checked, although on Thursday he was unable to work. Thursday evening the family physician found that he was afflicted with appendicitis and an obstruction of the bowels. He was rushed to the West Side Sanitarium of Dr. Edward W. Meisenhelder, in York, on the midnight car, where he immediately underwent an operation. He never recovered, however as his death followed at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The funeral will be held in Hanover on Tuesday morning.

FELL TO FLOOR

Another Farm Accident in which Boy is Hurt.

Falling to the floor of the barn a distance of about fifteen feet, Friday afternoon, a young son of Charles Riley, of near Barlow, sustained injuries about the head which though painful are not serious. One gash required several stitches.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

HOG CHOLERA TREATMENT.

Immunity Can Be Secured by Simultaneous Use of Serum and Virus.

[By D. F. S. Schoenleber, Kansas Agricultural college.]

The careless use of anti-hog cholera serum has caused much damage. The failure of serum, ignorantly administered, is the cause of the distrust among some farmers in vaccination treatment.

Permanent immunity against hog cholera can be had by the use of serum and virus. Serum alone will not injure a healthy hog. Virus should not be used on pigs weighing less than fifty pounds. It should not be used on pregnant sows, suckling pigs, animals

The Poland China hog long ago won popularity because of its early maturing and easily fattening qualities. Of course a large hog does not mature quite as rapidly as a smaller one, but Poland Chinas of the big type are marketable at eight to nine months old, weighing from 200 to even 300 pounds. Moreover, when the finishing time arrives the modern Poland China maintains its large capacity for using Indian corn to excellent advantage. Poland Chinas are still exceedingly popular and are among the most numerous hogs in the corn belt states. The illustration shows the head of a pure bred Poland China boar.

suffering from any disease, or if the animals are infested with parasites or if the surroundings are not sanitary. In such instances serum alone should be used until such time when the conditions are right. It might be necessary to use a second application of the serum before giving the simultaneous treatment. While it is possible in many of these instances to use serum and virus successfully without loss, our experience has shown that at times great losses are incurred.

Anti-hog cholera serum is used as a preventive only, and it will prevent no disease other than cholera. If cholera is in the herd virus may increase the trouble. In this instance serum alone should be used, and when the animals are in normal condition again the simultaneous method may be applied. If the temperature of the animal is high, no matter from what cause, virus increases the fever, which may kill the animal. Where hogs are infested with parasites the vitality of the hog naturally is reduced, and virus may kill the animals. The same results may come when the surroundings are insanitary. If a pig weighing fifty pounds is vaccinated by the simultaneous treatment the immunity may not last. It is always advisable to use the serum alone under all doubtful conditions, and if permanent immunity is desired the virus and serum may be given after the conditions are corrected.

RAISING FALL COLTS.

Advantages of Having the Foals Come Late In the Year.

The practice of rearing fall colts ought to receive more attention among farmers than at present, and especially so where several colts are raised each year writes W. F. Purdue in the American Cultivator. Many mares are worked but little during the winter months and could better raise a colt then than in summer, when in the harness much of the time. No extra warm barn or no more room is needed than for the spring colt. The little fellow will get a surprisingly warm coat of hair and ought to be out in the yard every day when other horses can be out. It is best to have the fall colts come between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1, as getting them earlier brings it into the fall work too much and having them foaled later makes it rather cold for the little fellows before they get their coat of hair.

Wean the colts about March 1, which gives some time to get the mare in good shape for spring work. The colts by this time will eat oats, and when grass comes let them out, but teach them to come to the barn every night so they can be fed a little twice a day.

It will not do to try to carry a fall colt through the first summer on grass alone. Such a colt well started and kept growing right along can be broken to work and earn his living after two and one-half years old, which is half a year ahead of the spring colt instead of a year behind, as some claim.

Another point is that a mare in foal handled by a considerate driver, can better stand the work in summer than one nursing a colt and doing the same amount of work.

PROGRAM FOR BIG TANEYTOWN FAIR

United States Senators and Congressmen to Attend. Arguments for and against Local Option. Riding Tournament.

The Maryland State Grange Fair, held annually in Ohler's Grove, near Taneytown, from present indications will eclipse all farmer ones. This year an extra day has been added, and there will be programs on all five days August 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Quite a large number of manufacturers and others have engaged space for their exhibits, and the live stock exhibit promises to be large. The poultry and pigeon exhibit is also an important feature and valuable cups and other prizes will be given.

The programs will be in charge of Col. Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, and E. O. Carner.

Tuesday will be Temperance Day, and the program will be in charge of the Union Temperance League of Carroll county. Prominent speakers will present the arguments for a dry county.

Wednesday will be Grange Day and a list of speakers of nation-wide reputation has been secured.

Thursday's program will be in charge of Colonel Goulden and he has secured the following speakers for that day: United States Senator John Walter Smith, United States Senator, Blair Lee, Congressman J. Fred Talbott, Congressman Charles P. Coady, Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, Congressman A. R. Brodbeck.

On Friday the Direct Legislative League of Maryland will discuss the subject "Constitutional Amendments We Will Vote On in November, 1915". Decourcy W. Thom, Esq., will deliver an address on "Home Rule and the Need for State-wide as Well as Local Initiative." W. J. Ogden, Senator, will speak on "Referendum and the Taxation Amendment." At 1 o'clock the Carroll County Liquor Dealers Association will have two speakers present to defend their interest on the Local Option question to be submitted to the voters next November.

On this day the amateur tournament will also be held, the riding beginning at 10 a. m.

Saturday will be Woman Suffrage Day. The program will be under the auspices of the Just Government League of Carroll County.

Saturday will also see the professional tournament. The prizes to victorious knights are: first prize, $20.00; second prize, $15.00; third prize, $10.00; fourth prize, $5.00. The riding will begin at 10 a. m. The three knights having highest scores will tilt at 3 p. m. for a special prize of $10.00. The association will serve a banquet to all knights participating at 2 p. m., when the cash prizes will be paid. Knights from Baltimore, Howard, Frederick, Washington and Carroll counties, Md., and Adams county, Pa., have assured the managers from forty to sixty riders.

MORE TEACHERS

Conewago Township School Board Arranges for its Schools.

The school board of Conewago Township have elected the following teachers for the coming school term: Mt. Pleasant, I. H. Halter and Miss Hilda Bender; Sand Hill, Francis Yake and Miss Helen McDowell; Locust Grove, Mervin L. Myers and Miss Sarah Harner; Midway, Miss Edith Follmar.

NEW POSTMASTER

Fairfield Post Office is Awarded to Horace Neely.

Horace Neely has been appointed to succeed James W. Moore as postmaster at Fairfield.

WACHTER—KOCHER

Allentown Couple are Married by Squire Harnish.

Milton H. Wachter and Mary M. Kocher, of Allentown, were married by Squire Harnish this morning. Mr. Wachter formerly worked on the pipe line in the western part of the county.

REUNION

Four Families will Gather for a Day's Outing.

The annual reunion of the Newmans, Beards, Oylers and Kelleys, will take place Saturday, August the 8th, at Hammer's Park.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarriar and Miss Margaret Bream have returned to Baltimore after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Storrick.

PREPARED FOR "RAINY DAY"

Ameer of Bokhara Said to Be Storing Up Treasure at the Rate of $8,000,000 a Year.

The largest private hoard in the world is probably that owned by the Ameer of Bokhara, the Russian vassal state in Central Asia, writes the St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Sun. According to the Turkestanskiyo Kraj the Ameer possesses in his stronghold a vault 315 feet long, 45 feet wide and 20 feet high, completely filled with gold bars and colored gold.

Some years ago the Ameer had another vault built to hold his savings, and the new storehouse is now almost full. There is at the Bokharan court an enormous cash book, which has served for generations and in which all revenues and expenditures are supposed to be put down, but also for generations it has never been checked with the "cash in hand."

Grafting is the easiest thing in the world at Bokhara. The Ameer's officials draw no salary. They are appointed on the understanding that they must keep themselves on what they can make out of their various offices. There is no budget, and the largest permanent charge on the Ameer's income is one of $15,000 annually for a local hospital. Then there is a small contribution toward the upkeep of the Russian police in the protectorate and the maintenance of the Bokharan "army" which has shrunk to a mere bodyguard.

The Ameer's annual savings, it is calculated, amount to more than $8,000,000 a year. He is by traditional usage compelled to send every year a number of valuable "presents" to the Russian authorities at Samarkand and Tashkent. These presents consist of carpets, silks and the like, which are immediately sold by the recipients to native traders, from whom the Ameer as regularly buys them back at fixed prices, to be stored up and to serve again as "presents" the following year.

BEAUTY IN THE FAR NORTH

Magnificent Displays of Color When the Arctic Sun Shines for a Brief Period.

Nature has provided wonderful displays of color as an offset to the extreme desolation of the far north. A traveler in Alaska describes in vivid style one of the short-day appearances of the Arctic sun as follows:

"First a greenish glow on the southern horizon, brightening into lemon and then into clear primrose, invades the deep purple of the starry heavens. Then a beautiful circle of blush pink above a circle of pure amethyst gradually stretches all around the edge of the sky, slowly brightening while the stars fade out and the heavens change to blue.

"The dead white mirror of the snow takes every tint that the skies display with a faint but exquisite radiance. Then the sun's disk appears with a flood of yellow light, but with no appreciable warmth, and for a little space his level rays shoot out and gild the tree tops and the distant hills.

"The snow springs to life. Dead white no longer, its dry, crystalline particles glitter in myriads of diamond facets with every color of the prism. Then the sun is gone, and the lovely circle of rose pink over amethyst again stretches round the horizon, slowly fading until once more the pale primrose glows in the south against the purple sky with its silver stars."

He Knew That Money Talks.

He couldn't talk English, though perhaps he understood a little, but he knew a thing or two. He was riding on a huckster's wagon past a public school. His partner had gone into a house to sell some truck, and he was learning the business. His clothes were ragged and shabby, much like those of the stage tramp. The children started to jeer at him making remarks about his clothes. He seemed to understand that they were making fun of his clothes, so he reached in his packet and pulled out the bromidic "roll of bills that would choke a cow." These bills he waved at the children, for apparently he believed that money would insure respect, even if he did have old clothes.

Memory Failure.

A Russian doctor gives interesting accounts of memory failure of some of his patients. A literary man had been troubled with absolute failure of memory. He could remember exactly anything he had done more than a year ago, but occurrences of later date he had entirely forgotten. When attacked by the disease he was engaged in writing a novel, which he had half-finished. He remembered the first half, but could not tell how he had intended to finish it. He was at last unable to remember whether he had dined.

Standing In With the Doctor.

The wife of a surgeon in Baltimore was one afternoon giving a bridge party, when, just before the guests began to arrive, she found that she had not a sufficient number of chairs. In her desperation she bethought herself of a near-by undertaker who might be willing to let her have a few of the needed pieces. She telephoned and was horrified at the reply:

"Why, certainly, Mrs Smith. We'll let you have all you want at half-price—the doctor gives us so much business."

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CHURCH NOTICES

YORK SPRINGS M. E.

Bendersville: Sunday School, 9:30; sermon, 10:30; Epworth League, 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Wenksville: Sunday School, 1:30; sermon, 2:30, subject of sermon, "Wireless Telegraphy"; Epworth League, 7:30. Luther W. McGarvey, pastor,

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning worship and sermon, 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Waiting Servant"; Junior Christian Endeavor meeting, 1:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m. J. Chas. Gardner, pastor.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; evening worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Christian Sentinel". J. Chas. Gardner, pastor.

FOUNTAIN DALE M. E.

Holy Communion will be celebrated and members received into the church Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

FAIRFIELD M. E.

Holy Communion will be celebrated Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

ORRTANNA M. E.

Preaching service Sunday evening at 7:45. Everybody most cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Friends' Grove: Love Feast, beginning at 4 o'clock Saturday evening; Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30; preaching, 10:30. Marsh Creek: Sunday School, 9:30; preaching, 10:30, by Rev. D. B. Wineman. Stratton Street: Sunday, School, 9:30; preaching, 7:30.

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7; preaching at 8 p. m.

BENDER'S LUTHERAN

Sunday School at 9. Preaching at 10 a. m.

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

The last regular church service before vacation will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock The pastor will preach on "How to Spend a Vacation". The next regular service will be the Harvest Home service on August 30. Sunday School will continue each Sunday as usual at 9 a. m.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—E. C. Fitz, of Mt. Alto, spent a few days with friends in this place.

Clinton Markle, of Virginia, is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Edward Breighner and family spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Albert Breighner and family, near Two Taverns.

Maurice Parr, wife and son, Nevin, and Mrs. Katie Deveney and E. C. Fitz spent Sunday at the home of the former's brother, Edward Parr, and wife, in Littlestown.

William Weikert had a break at his engine, which compelled him to go to Waynesboro one day last week to get repairs. William Wherley and Calvin Sentz accompanied him.

John Wintrode, wife and daughters, Kathryn and Mary, and Mrs. M. Slinghoff and Mrs. Pfeffer spent Sunday in Hanover, the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Angel and family.

St. Luke's Sunday School adopted the Little Cross and Crown system, which gives the scholars a solid gold pin for attending Sunday School for one year.

Mrs. Howard Frock and children, of Harrisburg, are spending some time with relatives near this place.

Sunday School at St. Luke's on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

NEW OXFORD

New Oxford—Mr. and Mrs. John Winnie, who have been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mrs. Winnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E Buckminster, left on Friday evening for their home in Detroit, Michigan.

W. A. Feiser and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Harrisburg.

Dr. Weikert, wife and son, John, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday with friends in town. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Grace Klingel and son, George, who will spend a few weeks in that place. The trip was made in Mr. Weikert's touring car.

Miss Minnie Hartman visited her sister, Mrs. Ammon Moul, at Hanover, for several days.

Mrs. Louisa Cook and daughter, Miss Harrist, are spending some time with their son and brother, Charles W. Cook, at Sparraw's Point.

George Osborne and family, and Miss Lillian Brown, of Westminster, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schnell.

Mrs. B. M. Miller is ill with typhoid fever and other complications at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Chronister, along the Carlisle pike, about two miles north of town. Mrs. Millard Bassehoar, of Littlestown, another daughter, spent several days at the Chronister home.

Joseph Miller, of Baltimore, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller.

Miss Lillian Robinson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in New Oxford and McSherrystown.

Miss Emma Klunk and nieces, Marion and Helen Burkee, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Staub, near town.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown—Earl B. Stavely, of East Orange, N. J., who has been enjoying his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stavely, returned on Monday to East Orange, where he is employed by the Crocker, Wheeler Electric & Mfg. Co., as designing engineer in the department of alternating current engineering.

Miss Eliza Bretz, of Harrisburg, is visiting at the home of Miss Katherine Feeser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krentler are spending some time at Manchester.

Misses Hazel Stavely and Katherine Feeser spent Monday in Hanover.

Mrs. Curtis Mayers and two daughters, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Howard Slagen, of Lancaster, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mayers' and Mrs. Slagen's father, John Bair.

Mrs. Charles Weaver and son, Joseph, of McSherrystown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aumen.

Messrs. Glen Miller and Edward Beihl visited friends in Gettysburg on Sunday.

Miss Ebaugh is erecting a new veranda in front of her residence.

The Union picnic of town will be held August 6th, at Eichelberger Park, Hanover. Music will be furnished during the day by the newly organized P. O. S. of A. Band.

Rev. Dr. Butz, pastor of Redeemer's Reformed Church will resume his duties next Sunday after having enjoyed a short vacation.

Miss Catherine Alleman, of Hanover, visited at the home of Mrs. G. Foreman, on Sunday.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield—C. Lester Sowers is building a silo on his farm in Liberty township.

D. B. Rock has put a Cortright roof on the house of Miss Stockslager on Railroud avenue.

G. J. Seifert has the foundation up for his new house.

Miss Marie Ramer, of Gettysburg, is spending this week with relatives here.

Mrs. R. S Reindollar and son, John, spent last Sunday in Chambersburg with her mother.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Presbyterian reunion at Pen Mar on Thursday.

C. B. Reindollar and family were Sunday visitors at Sabillasville, Md.

George McGlaughlin, John M. Musselman, Jacob Weikert, and Al. Low, were in Chambersburg on Thursday. The trip was made in Mr. McGlaughlin's automobile. On the way home something broke about the engine and they were compelled to walk three miles where they were met by a team which they had telephoned home for

Horace Neely and family are visiting in Shermansdale, Perry county.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kapp spent Sunday at Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman were Sunday visitors in town.

Herbert Wampler, of Chambersburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wampler.

Mrs. Z. J. Peters and daughter, Edith, of Guernsey, are spending some time at Monterey Springs.

F. E. Griest, of Flara Dale, visited at the home of G. W. Koser on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sanders were Sunday visitors in McKnightstown.

Miss Lillian Johnson, of Mt. Gretna, spent the week-end with Miss Clara Myers.

Miss Marion Reary, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Correne Deatrick, returned to her home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knouse, Miss Bream, Miss Heiges and Mr. and Mrs. Trostle spent Thursday at Pen Mar

Miss Pearle Rice and Miss Myrtle Watkins spent the week-end at the home of Charles Wolfe at Mt. Tabor.

Mrs. Singleton Myers is suffering from a broken arm due to a fall down the cellar steps.

Charles Glunt who is working on the A. T. and T. lines at Shippensburg spent the week-end at his home.

At a meeting on Saturday evening the Biglerville School Board lengthened the school term to eight months. They also purchased single desks for the Primary room.

Chester J. Tyson, of Flora Dale, has purchased a Ford touring car.

Interesting missionary services were held in the Lutheran Church on Sunday evening.

The Eight Week Club held a meeting at the home of Ruth and Irene Reary on Friday evening. The next meeting will be at the home of Margaret Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice spent Sunday in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Robert Howard, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, has gone to Sunderland, Mass., to join her husband.

Prof. Elmer Koontz and family, of Lansford, are visiting relatives in town.

Arthur Griest, of Guernsey, is spending some time in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Greta Stonesifer of Table Rock, spent Sunday with her parents.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—The following spent Sunday at the home of W. T. S. Sites, Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Hartzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sites and grandson, Murray Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and family, Mrs. John Kugler and son, Clarence.

Martin Baker, daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rider spent Sunday in York, The trip was made in Mr. Baker's automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank and children, Ruth and Ray, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry McNair and family.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, of York, circulated among friends and relatives here the past week.

J. Walter Kugler spent Sunday with friends near Cashtown

Mr. and Mrs. G W. Carbaugh, of Chambersburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Carbaugh and family. They were accompanied to their home by Miss Grace Carbaugh who will remain there for several days.

J. D. Dubel has his new pigeon house nearly completed. Mr. Dubel expects to go into the pigeon business. He already has forty pairs of pigeons and expects to get more.

W. T. S. Sites is now marketing a fine lot of peaches.

IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs—Mr and Mrs W. F. Watson and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McSherry spent Sunday at Pen Mar.

Mrs. Charles Reed returned to her home on Tuesday after spending some time at Gettysburg.

Misses Alice Gifford Hummelbaugh and Nell Allison attended the Lutheran reunion at Pen Mar on last Thursday,

Clifton Garr, of Hanover, visited Mr. and Mrs. William P. Allison a few days last week.

Lovie and Nellie Heagy have returned home after visiting relatives near Mt. Pleasant school house.

IDAVILLE

Idaville—Sunday School and preaching in the United Brethren church Sunday afternoon.

William Groupe and wife are visiting friends in Reading.

Mrs. S. E. Smith is visiting friends at Dover, Delaware.

Mrs. Harry Albright, of Gettysburg, spent a few days with her parents, William Slusser and wife.

William Houck and wife and daughter, Edna Houck, spent last Sunday with A. R. Groupe and family.

E. M. Foose, of Philadelphia, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Taylor Crist and Miss Velma Crist spent Sunday at Bendersville.

S. E. Webb, wife and daughter, Reba, and J. Livingston Crist, spent a few days last week with friends at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

J. Livingston Crist returned to Philadelphia last Wednesday after spending his vacation with his father, A. Crist.

Miss Virginia Adams, of York, is visiting Mrs. George Groupe.

Rev. S. E. Smith and son, Winfred, spent a few days last week with friends in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Hess, and daughter, Mildred, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. John C. Groupe and family.

Webster Shank, wife and children, spent Sunday at Boiling Springs.

Amos Miller and wife, of Gettysburg, were called to this place today on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Miller's father, Jacob Day.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Abbottstown—Miss Elsie E. Eisenhart who taught school for the last six weeks at Ebensburg has returned home.

Paul G. Duncar, of Quincy, Ill., is visiting relatives in this section. This is his first visit here for more than ten years.

E. Bruce Jacobs, a seminarian of the Reformed Seminary, at Dayton, Ohio, preached here in the Reformed church, Sunday forenoon.

Miss Anna Jacobs, of Spring Grove, is visiting at the home of her uncle, E. E. Jacobs.

Y. M. McClure, and family, of York, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Louise Wolf.

George Wolf and wife and Mrs. Samuel Nagle and children spent Sunday in York as guests of Ray Wolf and wife.

Mrs. Wilbur Haines and Mrs. Allen Stambaugh transacted business in Hanover, Wednesday.

The school board has not yet elected a teacher for the High School. There are ten applicants.

Dr. Granville, president of Gettysburg College preached in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Wolf visited friends in Hanover and McSherrystown on Saturday.

Harry McCleary and wife spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Haar.

Paul Small and family spent Sunday in McSherrystown.

TRACT

Tract—Miss Mary Miller has returned to her home in Waynesboro after spending three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shorb spent Sunday with their cousin, George Shorb.

James Bouey, Jr., is able to work again.

Miss Lilly Dickon spent Sunday with Miss Emma Shorb.

Misses Mary Weant and Harriet Beam spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell,

John Eyler and mother were in Baltimore last week,

Miss Margie Black of Carlisle, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Black.

Mrs. Dorry Bollinger and son, Richard, spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

Mr and Mrs. Alva Dotterer and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders.

Charles Baker has returned from the hospital much improved.

Mrs. Alfred Manahan is suffering from a very sore hand.

Miss Blanche Baker, of Waynesboro, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flenner and Roy Shorb were in Thurmont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCleaf spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Shorb.

Miss Mary Topper spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Bouey.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville—Mrs. William Klunk and children, of Midway, spent several days with I. A. Noel and wife.

E. L. Golden and E. A. Melhorn transacted business in Gettysburg Monday evening

William Smith, Fabian Staub and Lewis Smith started to work in New Oxford at the new house of Vincent Staub.

Eugene Groft is spending several weeks at the home of his father-in-law, Charles Strausbaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorsey, Mrs. Emma Ensor and son, Howard, of Baltimore, spent Sunday as the guests of J. J. Staub and family.

John Hartlaub is spending several weeks among his many friends.

Dr. R. H. Lindaman, wife and son, Francis, left Wednesday to spend two weeks in Berwick and at Niagara Falls.

Harry Melhorn, of New Oxford, returned home after spending several days at the home of his brother, Eugene Melhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claggett, of Harrisburg, are guests of William Chrismer and family.

St. Joseph's church will hold a picnic in Myers' grove Saturday, August 24.

Mrs. Josephine McMaster paid a visit Sunday to Mrs. J. J Staub.

Misses Annie Gebhart and Beulah Orndorff, of the Mansion House, Hanover, paid a visit to their homes Thursday.

J. F. Miller and wife made a business trip to Gettysburg Saturday.

Harry Sneeringer, of Brush Run, spent Sunday evening at the home of Fabian Staab and family.

BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mrs. Tuberdy, who has been spending some time in town, has returned to her home in Chambersburg.

H. C. Bucher and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Washinger motored to Chambersburg to attend the Home-Week celebration.

The Spangler family held a reunion at Mt. Holly on Wednesday. There were one hundred in attendance.

Mrs. Harry Weigle and Mrs. Peter Spangler and daughter spent Tuesday in town.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of E. E. Raffensperger on Tuesday evening, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Broomell and daughter and granddaughter are visiting relatives near town.

Miss Isabelle Schlosser is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Miss Viola Kapp is spending some time in Harrisburg.

G. H. Knouse and family and Mrs Deatrick and daughter, Hazel, spent Wednesday in Chambersburg.

Miss Irene Reary is visiting relatives in Carlisle.

Walter Dentler and Danner Peters have returned from a business trip to New York state.

Mrs. Rodenhaver, of Harrisburg, who has been visiting at the home of Arthur Griest, of Guernsey, has returned home.

Miss Hilda Deardorff, of Gettysburg, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Mr. Smith, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his son, Elmer Smith, on Fourth street.

The following are guests at the home of Isaac Crum, Mrs. Ramsey and daughter, Frances; Mrs. John McKelvey and daughter, Isabella, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Conn, daughter, Bessie and Miss Margaret Bates and Samuel Bates all of Philadelphia.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley—Charles Kuhn and wife and two children were visitors at the home of John F. Colo on Sunday afternoon last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strasbaugh and sister, Mrs. Annie Shorb, visited their sister, Mrs. Baker, near Emmitsburg, last week.

The schools of the valley are all provided with teachers except Hall's school. Eugene Strasbaugh will teach at Strasbaugh's school; Miss Ruth Cale will teach at Brady's; and Miss Rosalie Cole at Newman's school. Miss Ethel Cole will teach at Boyd's school in Menallen township.

Miss Myrtle Kimple and friend were visitors to the Valley on Sunday, after a trip to the "Big Flat."

Mrs. Charles Johnson and son, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. David Deardorff, of McKnightstown, attended the wedding of Edward O'Brien and Miss Margaret M. Young, on Wednesday last.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Apples, peaches and pears will be a large crop here but quinces will be a short one.

Roasting ears are selling on our streets for 18 cents per dozen.

Mrs. Heller, wife of Rev. A. J. Heller, who had formerly resided in this place, but now of Greensburg, died on the 7th inst, after a few days' illness. She is well remembered by her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thomas and daughter, Helen, of Youngstown, Ohio, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Knouse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon and their daughter Edna, of Carlisle, are visiting in the homes of Mrs. Lizzie J. Raffensperger, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rice.

Mrs. S H. Bear, Mrs. Amanda J. Bear, and Misses Carrie and Nora Bear, of York, are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs Horace G. Comfort in this place.

Mrs. Dorsey Lower is visiting her sons, Elliott and Harry, in Pittsburgh.

Lloyd Warren and wife, of Harrisburg, are guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. William Warren, the former's parents.

W. Arnold Raffensperger has received his commission as railway mail clerk and has gone to Harrisburg to take charge of his new work. He is a son of Harry S. Raffensperger, our mail carrier, between this place and Biglerville.

William Warren, of Harrisburg, who had a new house built in this town, has moved with his family into it.

Luther Raffensperger, near this place, lost a valuable brood mare last Tuesday. It was in the act of crossing over an old well near the barn when the boards broke and it fell in and drowned.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs—Miss Irma B. Orthoff, of St. Petersburg, Russia, is the guest of Miss Edna Hershey. They were classmates at Syracuse University.

Park Gardner and family, of Huntington township, enjoyed the hospitality of Samuel Spangler of Gettysburg over Sunday. Mr. Spangler came down and took the Gardner family a trip in his machine on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trostle, of Latimore township spent Tuesday at Mechanicsburg where they visited Peter Trostle, a former resident of York Springs.

A. F. Roudebush, C. O. Eisenhart, George Stallsmith and William Weidner were among those who attended the Red Men's convention at Glen Rock on Saturday.

Rev. L. M. Gardner arrived home from his western trip on Saturday.

N. B. Sprenkle last Wednesday received his appointment as postmaster for East Berlin. He has received his commission and will enter upon his new duties about August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lerew returned home Monday from a visit to their son, Albert, at Harrisburg. Mr. Lerew witnessed the terrific hail and thunderstorm which swept over that city on Saturday afternoon.

Misses Eleanor and Marguerite Emmert and Blanche Myers are spending the week at Pen Mar.

Ralph Lischy has been elected assistant principal of the Portage, Pa., high school. Portage is a town lying between Altoona and Johnstown.

Eli H. Troup has been reappointed postmaster at Bermudian.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna—Harry and George Thompson, of Los Angeles, California, are spending several weeks with their sister, Mrs. William Riggeal Sr.

Miss Louisa Gifford, of Spring Lake, New Jersey, after being the guests of her friend, Miss Ethel Mickley for the past five weeks, returned home Monday.

B. I. Walker returned home Saturday from Baltimore where he was undergoing treatment for several weeks at a hospital.

Mrs. C. E. Starner has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enders and son, John, of Philadelphia.

Misses Ethel Mickley and Olive Kready returned home Tuesday after a few days pleasantly spent in York with Miss Romaine Harbaugh.

The masons on Wednesday finished the brick walls of J. C. Baumgardner's new house. The plasterers have finished their work at C. U. Spence's.

Mrs. William Heinzie and two daughters, Ruth and Catherine, of York, are circulating among friends near town for two weeks.

Miss Faith Bultzley entertained twenty-one of her friends at her home Saturday night.

Walter Sloat has secured work with Harry Bucher on the pipe line, putting in concrete work.

Arthur Mickley spent the week-end with friends in York County.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guise and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Guise's sister, Mrs. George Herring.

MANY RETURN FOR ASSEMBLY

Former Students at the Local Institutions Come Back to Gettysburg for Sessions of Lutheran Summer Assembly. Opening Meetings.

The Lutheran Summer Assembly, now in session at the Seminary, has brought back to Gettysburg a large number of former students at the local institutions and others who have many friends in the town. Among the number enrolled are the following:

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Wiles, Philadelphia; Miss Raysor, Miss Brown, Sister Carrie Geick, Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Lewnrs, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Herman, Harrisburg; Rev. and Mrs. George N. Lauffer, Miss Lula Myers, Mrs. M. J. Haover, Newville; Miss Johnston, Maytown; Miss Sallie Protzman, Baltimore; Rev. U. E. Apple, Red Lion; D. B. Henry, Rev. Elmer Kohl, Greensburg; Rev. E. A. Chamberlain, Buckhorn; Miss Sarah Van Gundy, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. F. G. Schoch, Miss Isabelle Schoch, Danville; Rev. A. L. Dillenbeck, Mount Carmel; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hetrick, Westminster; Rev. M. G. Richard, Chester Springs; Rev. and Mrs. C. F. V. Hesse, Shrewsbury; Rev. H. S. Rhoades, Johnstown; Rev. H. C. Roehner, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. H. B. Stack, Miss Sallie Myers, Mrs. W. H. Bricker, Carlisle; Rev. J. H. Meyer, Jersey City; Rev. W. F. Rentz, Williamsport; Rev. and Mrs. J E. Byers, Helen and Daniel Byers Bloomsburg; Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Columbia, South Carolina; Dr. D. B. Alleman, Lancaster; Rev. E. C. Hermnn, Greensburg; Rev. James Richard, Hardy, Nebraska: Dr. J. S. Simon, Hagerstown; Dr. A. Stewart Hartman, Baltimore; Mrs. J. F. Seebach, Hollidaysburg; Rev. G. F. Floto, Biglerville; Rev. S. A. Diehl, Hanover; Rev. D. S. Martin, Hellam; Rev. G. W. Nicely, Hanover; Rev. M. E. Smith, Newville; Miss Margery D. H. Lilly, Miss Mary Lilly, Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Ella S. Weaver, Mucungie.

The opening session of the assembly on Thursday afternoon partook largely of a missionary nature. Miss Van Gundy talked on "The Renaissance in Asia"; Mrs. C. P. Wiles gave a mission study on "The Child in the Midst", and Miss Protzman talked on the subject, "In Red Man's Land."

The sunset devotional service in the evening was held in the chapel. Whenever possible this meeting will be on the Seminary campus but the temperature was too low the first evening to allow it. Dr. Stock, of Carlisle, conducted the service Thursday, his subject being, "That I May Win Christ". At eight o'clock Dr. A. E. Wagner, pastor of the College Church, preached the opening sermon. His subject was "Optimism".

WATERMELON SOCIAL

Virginia Guests Enjoy Informal Party at Geiselman Home.

A watermelon social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geiselman, of East Middle street Thursday evening. Those present were James Funk, Mrs. Jennie Carper and Miss Zelma Carper, all of Winchester, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oyler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spangler, Misses Bertha and Marguerite Oyler and David Oyler, of this place.

CROPS DAMAGED

Hail Visits Some Portions of the County Late Thursday.

A hail storm visited some sections of the county late Thursday afternoon doing damage to corn and other crops. New Oxford, Littlestown, Cashtown and Fairfield, and the country thereabout, all report a heavy fall. The main fruit belts in the vicinity of Bendersville and Orrtanna did not suffer. Hanover had its worst storm in many years.

PARTY

Miss Black Entertains at her Home for Baltimore Guest.

In honor of Miss Julia Gruber, of Baltimore, Miss Mary Black, entertained at her home, on the Taneytown Road, the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black, Ida Bowers, Mary Black, Gertrude Keefauver, Ethel Schwartz, Marie Little, Mazie Everhart, Grace Eicholtz, Elsie Smith, Lloyd Keefauver, Clarence Smith, Lloyd Reaver, Howard Schwartz, Walter Spangler, Charles Black and Franklin Kelly.

Howard McDonnell, of Atlantic City, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonnell, Stratton street.

Miss Dorothy Weaver, of West Middle street, is visiting relatives in Carlisle.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Henry Spaulding's Automobile Strikes Bicyclist who Receives Fractured Skull from which he Dies in York Hospital.

With his skull fractured, a deep cut above the eyes, his lip partly cut off, a broken shoulder blade, and bruises and contusions all over the body, Daniel Lookenbill of Abbottstown, died at 3:50 Friday morning as the result of an automobile accident that occurred shortly before 6 o'clock Thursday evening at a point two miles south of Abbottstown on the Hanover turnpike.

At the time of the accident Mr. Lookenbill was returning from work at Hanover on his bicycle. There is a steep hill at Harry Brinton's place, and at this point, while pedaling up the hill Mr. Lookenbill is said to have ridden on the left hand side of the hill which offers good riding while the right is covered with loose stone.

It appears that at the same time Henry Spaulding, of Littlestown, was going towards Hanover in his automobile, traveling at about 15 or 18 miles an hour. Owing to the top of the hill being between them the two men were unable to see each other until the collision occurred on the crest.

As soon as he could stop his car Mr. Spaulding went to Lookenbill's aid, and had him taken to the office of Dr. Tempest C. Miller, and from there Lookenbill was rushed to the York hospital where an operation was performed by Doctors Bacon and King, of the hospital staff, in an effort to relieve the pressure on the brain, caused by the fracture.

Mr. Lookenbill was forty years of age. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Louisa Lookenbill, of Abbottstown and one son about twelve years of age. His wife is dead. The following brothers and sisters survive: Levi Lookenbill, living below York; Harry, Lewis, Jacob and Charles Lookenbill, Mrs. Henry Raubenstein and Mrs. George Raubenstein, all of Hanover; George Lookenbill, of York; and another brother living in Carlisle.

ACCIDENT CHAPTER

Badly Cut Arm, Mashed Toes and Blood Poisoning Cases.

C. G. Sheely, of New Oxford, bears an ugly wound in his left forearm, as the result of a large butcher knife penetrating entirely through it, Mr. Sheely was killing a calf when the knife slipped.

Ivan Etair, thirteen year old son of William Etair, living at Square Corner, had three toes mashed when a wagon loaded with stone passed over one of his feet as he was drawing the brakes.

Clair Reed, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Reed, of New Oxford, has a severe case of bloodpoisoning. The little fellow had a boil under the knee some time ago. It had healed and he recently went bathing in the Conewago Creek where a bloodsucker fastened itself on the boil, resulting in the present infection.

RECEIVES PRIZE

Ten Dollars Awarded Miss Lily Dougherty of Gettysburg.

For writing the second best advertisement for Grape Nuts, in a large number submitted, Miss Lily Dougherty, of town, has received a $10 prize from the Modern Merchant and Grocery World, a magazine which conducts these contests monthly. The July contest, in which Miss Dougherty participated, was the largest yet held.

PICTURE SAGGING

Must Do Something with Famous Gettysburg Masterpiece.

Just what the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings will do with the Rothermel picture of "Gettysburg", now hanging in the old flag room in the State Library, is a question. In some places the weight of the canvass has bulged it, and there is danger of its being ripped from the frame by its own weight. Attention was called to this some time ago, and it was proposed to hang the great picture in one of the big rooms in the Capitol, but the difficulty is to find a suitable place. The corridor on the fourth floor, just outside of the Adjutant General's department, has been suggested, but the light in the corridor is very bad and the beauties and detail of the picture could not be seen to the best advantage so that this suggestion was abandoned. It is possible that a place may be found for it in the rotundu near the old battle flag cases.

Second Thoughts.

Second thoughts are best.—Old proverb.

ALLEMAN AUTO BADLY WRECKED

L. M. Alleman, of Littlestown, Has New Car Damaged when he Collides in Cut on Highway. One Man Hurt.

George A. Wagman, a contractor, of Dallastown, was slightly injured Thursday afternoon in a collision between an automobile which he was driving and one driven by L. M. Alleman, of Littlestown.

The accident occurred on the York road at the home of William Neff, Alleman was going east toward York, while Wagman was coming out of the Seven Valleys road and was going south. There is a deep cut at the point and neither driver saw the other in time to avoid the accident. Wagman's car struck that of Alleman's in front, turning it completely around and running it onto the bank.

Both machines were damaged, but neither one upset. The jar wrenched Wagman's back. Alleman's machine, a new Kline car, had an axle broken, the left front wheel torn off, the mud guards and lamps smashed. Wagman's auto had an axle and mud shield braken and the left front wheel was torn off.

COMMITTEE MEETS

W. C. T. U. Picks Meeting House for Annual Convention.

The annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on September 5 at Friends' Meeting House, Menallen township. The executive committee met in Gettysburg on Thursday and made preliminary plans. A gold medal contest will be among the interesting features of the program and will bring in the young people from all parts of the county.

EZRA B. BAER

Cattle Dealer, Well Known throughout Adams County.

Ezra B. Baer, of Hanover, widely known in this county as an extensive cattle dealer, died Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

Mr. Baer was 54 years old, and was a son of the late Daniel S. Baer and wife. Mr. Baer was probably one of the best known cattle dealers in this section and was for a number of years a director in the Hanover Drove Yard Company. At the time of Mr. Baer's death he was the superintendent of the Hanover and Littlestown Turnpike Company, and also managed various farms owned by his brother-in-law, H. N. Gitt.

The funeral services will be held from his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George W. Nicely officiating.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Grace Knight Given Party at her Home.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knight Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Grace's birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keckler, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kane, Mrs. James S. Sanders, Misses Mary Black, Marie Little, Lottie Smith, Elsie Gouker, Belle Gitt, Viola Jacobs, Grace Knight, Nina Wolff, Lulu Gouker, Leila Cluck, Thelma Sanders, Marie Dick, Saville Cluck, Marguerite Jacobs, Mary Knight, Ruth Smith, Emma Gouker, Lucy Knight, Mary Smith, Evelyn Keckler, Nora Smith, Messrs. Charles Black, Lloyd Reaver, Maurice Bollinger, Chester Shriver, Cletus Sanders, Maurice Reaver, Emory Hardman, Edgar Bollinger, Samuel Smith, Lloyd Durboraw, Olivor Sanders, Charles Dick, Calvin Smith, Emory Yohe, George Smith, Marshall Sanders, John Smith, Robert Sanders, Ralph Keckler, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie E. Smith, son, Cecil, and daughter, Lena, Mrs Sarah Smith and Russell Shatzer, of Franklin county.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Permit to Wed Issued by Clerk of the Courts.

A marriage license has been issued to Oliver Bair, of Union township, and Edna Bechtel, Penn township, York county.

COMING EVENTS

Events Scheduled for Gettysburg during the Coming Weeks.

Aug. 5—Base Ball. Chambersburg. Nixon Field.

Aug. 8—Base Ball. Hanover. Nixon Field.

MEDIATION MAY AVERT A BIG WAR

Germany Willing to Negotiate.

CZAR WAS DEFIANT

Declared Mobilization Could Not be Stopped.

HUNDREDS FALL IN BATTLE

Austrians Capture Belgrade After Hard Fighting.

London, July 31.—A dispatch received in Paris from Berlin states that Germany has decided to accept in principle mediation and enter into conversations with England, Russia and France regarding the possibility of averting a general war and localizing the conflict between Austria and Servia.

An Exchange Telegraph company's dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Sergius Sazonoff, the Russian foreign minister, replied to the German note demanding an explanation of the Russian mobilization by stating that the mobilization of the Russian army was only partial and could not be stopped.

Germany's act in giving Russia a time limit of twenty-four hours in which to declare her intentions added one more danger point to the gravely critical European situation—already sharply acute. The nervous tension in all the countries of the Old World had almost reached its utmost limits when this fresh peril cropped up.

As it had been pointedly hinted a few days ago that Germany would not draw back when she once started, the situation was felt in diplomatic circles to have reached a point where the slightest false move would set millions of armed men in motion.

It was feared that the kaiser would order immediate mobilization of the German army and precipitate a general war, involving all the powers of Europe.

The crisis was thought to have been reached, and the issue of war or peace, it was considered, might be determined within the next twenty-four or forty-eight hours.

The kaiser also made a last effort for peace by dispatching Grand Duke Ernest of Hesse, brother of the Russian empress, to St. Petersburg, as his special envoy to arrange a settlement.

The German foreign office denied that there had been any general mobilization yet and announced that efforts to maintain peace were still in progress. Nevertheless it is known that certain reserve officers in Berlin had been ordered to mobilize. All officers and men are held in readiness for immediate mobilization.

The czar issued an imperial ukase calling to the colors an immense number of reservists. The number involved is 2,000,000 men.

Direct diplomatic exchanges between Austria and Russia over the Austro-Servian war have failed and are ended.

An unofficial mobilization has been completed in France, and the army chiefs there are said to be ready to start an invasion of Germany by way of Belgium.

British military and naval forces are preparing. The forces at Malta are ready for any eventuality in the Mediterranean, and in England special service reserves were called out.

Diplomats everywhere appeared to think a peaceful settlement was well nigh hopeless. Two glimmers, beside the action of the kaiser, lightened the war clouds. Sir Edward Grey announced that Great Britain had asked Germany to suggest a diplomatic solution. It was reported that Emperor Francis Joseph had sent a personal letter to Emperor Nicholas that might offer a way out.

Meantime, as the greater conflict impends, Austria-Hungary is pushing with vigor the invasion of Servia.

Following up the capture of Belgrade, the Servian capital, which was occupied Wednesday after a bombardment had destroyed many buildings and set fire to the city, the Austrian column is in battle twenty miles to the south

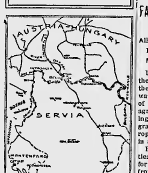
Fighting between Austrians and Montenegrins also is reported from Durazzo

Shanghai reports that the British and German Far Eastern fleets are assembling near Wei-Hai-Wei.

St. Petersburg km... a Tokio paper as saying that Japan might aid Great Britain in the event of a general war

Americans at Carlsbad and other Austrian resorts fought to get places in already overcrowded outgoing railway trains. Many for the moment are unable to get back to England on the way home.

SEAT OF THE WAR.



BIG BATTLE IS ON SOUTH OF BELGRADE

Austrians Push Way 20 Miles From Servian Capital.

London, July 31.—A telegram received by the Servian legation says that the Austrians attempting to cross the Danube twenty miles east of Belgrade were repulsed by the Servians and that a big artillery engagement is in progress.

Another message received by the Servian legation in London says that the Servian troops successfully resisted the Austrian advance at Loznitza, to the west of Belgrade.

Austrian and Servian troops are engaged in battle near Semendria, on the Danube, southeast of Belgrade.

Several hundreds have been killed on both sides, the dispatches add. Another battle is in progress at Ratcha.

The advices from Nish show that, as had been anticipated, the Austro-Hungarian army was hurled against Servia in full force, two invading the kingdom and a third being held in reserve to move in case of action by Montenegrin troops.

Belgrade Occupied.

Vienna, July 31.—Belgrade has fallen. The Austro-Hungarian war office announced that the Servian capital was occupied on Wednesday.

The capture of Belgrade was preceded by a heavy bombardment, Austrian gunboats on the Danube hurling hundreds of shells into the city to drive out a small force of Serbs who fired upon the soldiers constructing a pontoon bridge to allow the passage of the invading troops. This was rendered necessary because the Serbs had blown up the bridge connecting Servia and Austria.

Several of the public buildings were set on fire by the exploding shells, but the flames have been extinguished. The ancient Belgrade fortress was reduced to ruins.

Latest reports indicate that there were few casualties among the troops, but a number of non-combatants were wounded. Several Austrian soldiers were killed by Servian sharpshooters in the passage of the river.

Withdrawing from the city under a heavy fire of the Austrians, the Servians fell back to Vishnitza, about three miles from the capital. The Austrian artillery was brought across the Danube and Save rivers and shelled the Servian position.

1000 Fall in Battle.

Berlin, July 31.—One thousand soldiers have fallen in a desperate battle between Austrian and Servian troops east of Fotcha, which is in Bosnia Austrian territory. The Servians suffered a crushing defeat. Two divisions of King Peter's army were driven back and one was captured.

The Berlin Tageszeitung states that the Servians lost 800 men, while the Austrian casualties were 200. The prisoners taken by the Austrians number 4000.

When the Austrian troops began to cross the Drina river, the Tageszeitung says, Servian cavalry opposed advance, but were driven back up to the position occupied by the infantry. This point was shelled by Austrian artillery on the Servian side of the river, and when the Serbs were compelled to retreat they were attacked by the Austrians in force.

Germany Buying Wheat.

Liverpool, July 31.—It was reported here that Germany had purchased twelve full cargoes of wheat for the government at 39 shillings. All cargoes were absorbed rapidly at sharp advances. There was an urgent demand for corn.

Japan Ready to Aid England.

Tokio, July 31.—The Hochi Shimbun, a semi-official newspaper of Japan, declares that if England is attacked Japan will give assistance to the British arms.

TRUCE ON ULSTER BECAUSE CRISIS

Premier's Appeal For Union of Britain Draws Cheers.

FACTION IS FORGOTTEN

All Parties Unite in Agreeing to Postpone Reading of Amending Measure.

London, July 31.—A truce between the contending political parties over the question of home rule in Ireland was virtually declared in the house of commons, when it was generally agreed to postpone the second reading of the amending bill owing to the gravity of the present situation in Europe, which may involve Great Britain in a gigantic foreign war.

Premier Asquith called upon all parties to lay aside factional differences for the present and present a united front to the world. This suggestion was roundly cheered by all members of the house.

In his address Mr. Asquith said:

"We meet under conditions of gravity which are almost unparalleled in the experience of any one of us. The issues of peace and war are hanging in the balance, and with us the risk of a catastrophe of which it is impossible to measure either the dimensions or the effects.

"In these circumstances it is of vital importance in the interests of the whole world that this country, which has no interests of its own directly at stake, should present a united front and be able to speak and to act with authority as an undivided nation.

"If we were to proceed with the amending bill we should inevitably—unless the debate were conducted in an artificial tone—be involved in acute controversies in regard to domestic finances whose importance to our selves none is disposed to belittle.

"I need not say more than that such a use of our time at such a moment may have an injurious and lastingly injurious effect on the international situation.

"Mr. Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, shares to the full the views I have expressed. We therefore propose to postpone for the present the second reading of the amending bill without prejudice to its future, in the hope that by the postponement of this discussion the patriotism of all parties will contribute to what lies in our power, if not to avert at least to circumscribe the calamity which threatens the whole world."

Mr. Asquith's reference to all parties rallying to the support of the government was heartily cheered by all the members.

The agreement to postpone the Ulster matter for the present was reached at a conference of the various leaders at the residence of Sir Edward Grey, and this conference gave rise to a report that the differences as to Ulster had been settled.

BRITISH ABANDON GUNBOATS

Crews in China to Strengthen Defenses Against Germans.

Hankow, China, July 31.—The British gunboats Snipe, Woodcock and Kinsha, of the British China squadron, were deserted by order of the admiralty.

The crews removed the breech blocks of the guns, took away all the arms and ammunition possible and threw the remainder into the Yang Tse-Kiang.

The three gunboats were tied to the docks and only caretakers left in charge. The crews departed for Shanghai and later probably will go to Hong Kong.

It is understood that the British admiralty is similarly dismantling all of the small British gunboats in Chinese waters, sending their crews to Hong Kong and Wei-Hai-Wei in order to defend those important possessions against a possible German attack,

Germans Prepare For Attack.

Pekin, China, July 31.—The German troops forming the guard at Tien-Tsin made preparations to proceed to the port of Tsing-Tau, which it is said will be attacked from the sea by the British fleet immediately on the declaration of war in case it should occur. The protection of foreigners throughout China in case of necessity will, therefore, depend largely upon the American and Japanese fleets and foreign troops at the treaty ports.

Bankers Want Stock Exchanges Closed

Chicago, July 31.—From a reliable source it was learned that prominent Chicago bankers had wired to the board of governors of the New York stock exchange to close that institution to prevent further losses in the United States stock

Found Dead Beside Tracks.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 31. — The body of Anthony Short, of Carbondale, Pa., was found beside the D., L. & W. railroad tracks at Kirkwood. It is supposed he was struck by a train

Marines Off For Guantanamo.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—The transport Hancock sailed for Guantanamo, Cuba, with 400 marines to add to the force mobilized there for possible developments in Haiti.

LAY ASIDE MONEY FOR COUNTY WORK

Adams County Gets its Share of the State Money for Work on the Roads. Over Nine Thousand Comes to this District.

An allowance of $9775.15 has been made for state road work in this district which comprises Adams, Lancaster and York counties. Work is now in progress between Gettysburg and New Oxford.

The ten days that have passed since it was decided that the automobile license fund should be turned over to the state highway department for maintenance and repair of roads, have demonstrated that the amount of work necessary to put the highways in good shape far exceeds expectations. Nearly four thousand men have been laboring at top speed all over the state and while great improvement has been noticed in the condition of the roads, officials of the state highway department assert that it will be several weeks before a general idea can be gained of the total amount of labor that is being done. The final officers of the commonwealth, after prolonged litigation, in which they were defeated, agreed to pay over to the state highway commissioner the automobile funds necessary to insure good roads throughout the state. The amount involved in the 1914 fund was approximately $1,150,000, while $250,000 remained from the unexpended portion of the 1913 funds.

In view of the lateness of the season and the vast amount of work to be done in filling up holes, cleaning out ditches, culverts and gutters and sweeping up and rolling the highways, the state highway department has decided not to begin resurfacing on state highways until the general conditions of the roads have been improved. A fact not generally understood is that the automobile license money is the only fund available for repairing maintenance or construction of state highways. There is an unexpended balance for the maintenance and repair of state aid highways and the state highway department has been working on these roads. The amount of state aid maintenance money now remaining is about $25,000.

From time to time additional authorizations will be made by the maintenance division for repairs on these roads. On many of these state aid highways the repairs are extensive, including resurfacing with bituminous material and a practical reconstruction of the road to secure a better and more lasting highway.

In the district comprising Adams, Lancaster and York counties $9,775.15 has been authorized for this year. In Butler township, more than two miles of macadam built in 1916, beginning at the Biglerville borough line and extending to the Arendtsville borough line took $2,004.66.

CAMPERS

Dick's Dam and Black Hole Selected for Summer Outings.

A party of campers left on Monday for Dick's Dam where they will spend a week. They are Mrs. William Culver, of Woodstock, Virginia; Miss Elsie Eisenhart, of Abbottstown; Miss Erma Beaver, of Cumberland; Misses Mabel Hilbish, Bernadine Thomas, Minnie Lohr, Anna Hollebaugh, Ruth Gelsel, Grace Sachs and Martha Sachs, Mrs. M. E. Zinn will chaperone.

The Carlisle Street Boys' Club are camping at Black Hole. The club consists of Mahlon and Robert Bender, Henry Bream, James Gelliland, Huber Bleeher, Glen and Ross Sheely, Monroe Weiser and Lester Stauffer. They will stay two weeks.

Samuel Kill Kare returned to town Monday after a delightful two weeks spent at Rosedyn

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Mail Awaiting Call at the Gettysburg Post Office.

Letters for the following remain unclaimed at the Gettysburg post office.

M. Dougherty, R. R. Edwards, Francis H. Evans, Rev. Sam. L. McDowell, Mrs. Samuel McDowell, Mrs. Jennie Manfort, Wm. Perry, A. F. Snyder.

KOPP—KENDALL

Miss Kendall, of Berwick Township, Married in Hanover.

At the Reformed parsonage in Hanover at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. J. H. Hartman married Monroe W. Kopp, son of Henry Kopp, of West Manheim township, York county, and Miss Hertha E. Kendall, of Berwick township, Adams county.

SUN AND GARDEN.

When planting the garden remember that the best and sunlovving plants should have a location where the unobstructed sunshine can have the right of way. A high growing plant should not shade the low growing one that requires sunlight. Plants like corn, pole beans, tomatoes, etc., should be reared north and south so that the sun reach the soil and base of the plants when the sunshine is most effective.
—Farm and Fireside.

GOOD EGGS PARCEL POST.

A System of Marketing That Offers Possibilities of Better Prices.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

For proper shipment by parcel post after the thorough inspection of the stuff the eggs that remain should be packed in a container of corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood or other suitable material. The possibilities of improvement in the container may be so wrapped that nothing can escape from the container and each egg be addition to be wrapped separately in excelsior, cotton or some such material.

In packing eggs it is well to weed them as far as is practical according to size and color and to keep for home use those which are irregular in shape, unusually long or thin shelled. Case makers that have been badly scarred by broken eggs should be replaced by new ones and the partners returned to county as possible. In short, every effort should be made to deliver an attractive package as possible into the hands of the customers. The extra expense will be little and the return increased tenfold.

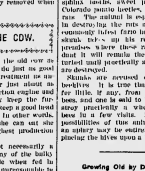
The larger the shipments that the producer can arrange to make the cheaper can be afford to sell his eggs. Within the first and second zones of the parcel post service a package of 2 crates for the third zone and sixty for each additional pound. Ordinarily eggs weigh about one and a half pounds a dozen, which, with the additional weight of the wrapping and container, would make a package of a dozen eggs weigh between two and three pounds. The postage on this would be 7 cents. If another dozen eggs were included in the package the postage would not be more than 9 cents, or 4½ instead of 7 cents a dozen eggs.

To the value of the eggs and the cost of postage must be added the cost of the container and the wrapping. For two dozen eggs this may be estimated at 8 cents. With postage at 9 cents it would, therefore, cost 17 cents to market two dozen eggs, or 8½ cents a dozen. By shipping in ten dozen lots it is estimated that the marketing cost can be reduced to 4.7 cents a dozen.

Where the producer can be sure more than once that eggs will, of course, be somewhat reduced. Large sized containers made of fibre, from 1 to four trips, smaller ones three to five, so that it will be practicable to require his customer to return the containers periodically. The postage required for the first trip is prepaid from the bill for the next shipment.

Protective Hive Entrance.

Very often bees will come to hive entering beehives, especially such hives as are left on their summer stands during the winter. A little way to protect bees without interfering in any manner with the entrance of bees is shown in the accompanying sketch. A triangular piece of wood is



placed at each side of the entrance and a strip of the same size is nailed fast, preferably galvanized, in fastened from side to side so as to cover the entrance completely. The triangular pieces are screwed to the ninth of the hive so they may be easily removed when necessary.

STUFFING THE COW.

Some farmers regard the cow as a machine which will do just as good work on one kind of roughage as on another. They feel that just about as they would feed a chemical engine and think as long as they feed the cows full she ought to keep a good head of cattle at the farm. In other words if they give her all she can eat she ought to give the highest profit in terms of milk.

The full cow is fully necessarily a well fed cow, and many of the bulky foods are objectionable when fed in large quantities. It is unreasonable to expect that a cow just because she is full of hay or straw, will do good work at the milk pail.

These bulky foods are all right and are very necessary, but a cow cannot usually consume enough of them to make her of milk. She must have at least half of all her nutriment she needs for giving milk, supplied her in the form of concentrates, and this grain should be fed daily and fed dry.

WILL PUBLISH CROP DAMAGE

State Department of Agriculture will Endeavor to Give Farmers Information of Value from All Parts of the State.

Efforts are to be made by the new bureau of statistics of the State Department of Agriculture to obtain first hand information as to the damage done by the hail storms of Pennsylvania by the pests and storms which have afflicted the farming districts this year. The plan was recently started of collecting data from each township for a monthly crop bulletin and it will be brought right down to date.

First hand information is to be secured as to the average of staple crops together with the effect of conditions. On what it is to be asked what is the crop, what damage was done by the Hessian fly, how much of last year's wheat is on hand together with prices. The damage done by the insects and the growing corn, the yield and the amount cut for ensilage. Also be asked about and the prevalence of blight and bugs on potatoes will be inquired into. The number of hogs marketed and the prices will another line of questions by the bureau.

H. H. Wible, chief of the bureau, says that the effort is being made for the first time to get information which will be of interest to every farmer when published. Now much of the information is obtained without system and it is the idea to cover the whole State and to take in practically every branch of agricultural produce.

THE PARCEL POST.

The farmers are not getting the best use possible of the parcel post. That is a recommendation. They are getting comparatively little of the benefit of the new system of marketing by mail. Probably they will do more business in the future. They are not prone to jump into new things very rapidly. Many of them are not in the habit of making use of the new system. Perhaps they have never, or rarely, advertising in city papers, and a doubt are holding up conservatives which will be overcome by the city people.—Farm and Fireside.

UTILITY OF THE SKUNK.

It Destroys Many Harmful Insect Pests.

(Prepared by United States department of agriculture.)

The skunk stands among the most beneficial mammals because of the insect pest insects brutalized to the farmer. It is the best known enemy of crop destroyers. It is the common enemy worm, the white lined crop worm and the fall cut worm. It is also very destructive to small grains, corn and grasses and cause heavy losses every year to farmers.

Two kinds of tobacco worms, which are in some sections of the country, are eaten by the skunk in large numbers. The skunk prevents their dive from tobacco to tomatoes with such adaptability that it has spread over wide areas in the United States. The skunk prevents the tobacco worm is such that we will dig them out from the ground in great numbers in the late summer and early fall.

The white grub is also dug for by the skunk and sometimes the corn and the strawberry grubs generally regarded as the most harmful of all. Though in its eager search for the white grub it does some damage to a few berries. The skunk also eats grasshoppers, crickets, locusts, bugs, which hatch from the white grubs.

Skunks also destroy the bug grub and grasshoppers, cutworms, crickets, locusts, mice, rabbits, moles, beetles, Colorado potato beetles, bird mice and rats. The skunk is especially useful in destroy big the rats and mice that commonly do great damage. If a skunk, for a, up his residence near a farmer's house, it will be found that it will remain there if not disturbed and practically all the rodents are destroyed.

Skunks are revered of destroying bees. It is true that skunks sniff for little, if any, from the stings of bees and they do not feed on bees in any practicably a whole colony of bees in the hive. In other words, the possibilities of the animal attacking the bees are so remote that it is misplacing the hives upon skunk.

Growing Old by Degrees.

Grows old but one many stages. You can remember the time when, in reading your favorite author, you were disgusted to find that he had made his hero forty years old, and you wondered how he could be guilty of imputing manners to such an unmentionable age. By and by, even though you found forty years to be the old age of youth, you still considered it the thought that it was the youth of old age, and still later you will wonder when youth ends and old age begins.

Mystery of the Sea

By EUNICE BLAKE.

The night was pitchy dark as Captain MacArthur, master of the lazy Kate, stood on the deck of his ship listening to a sound that greatly disturbed him. The sound he heard he had attached to a buoy. But it was so faint that he was not sure that what he was hearing was the clanging rhythm of little his ears that some persons are subject to or a freak of his imagination.

There it was again, this time a trifle more distinct.

The Pingnin was coming westward on a monthly trip between Glasgow and New York. The James and Sidney had been at sea about twenty days unless behind. True, clouds had prevented an observation for several days, but Captain MacArthur had so much on his mind he had not the slightest fear of a near shoal. Indeed, he was in the middle of the Atlantic ocean. Nevertheless he was uneasy, he was lazy, for the falling crane with the hypnotic of the sea.

Fearing to appear any nearer to it, he gave orders to the helmsman to steer to a circle while the lead was cast. The lead was dropped to bottom, but the captain's fears were not allayed. The sound of the bell was rapidly growing more distinct. There was the same irregularity of the strokes as when he first heard it. He was alarmed by the waves. MacArthur had been long at sea and they had always seen a from the western ocean, a lazy sea.

There can be nothing more elevating to throw a man off his equanimity than the sight of a huge mass of water. We hear or see or feel something; we know what it is, and yet we know that it is not what we seem and we feel it is liable to come to us in dreams, but rarely when we are awake. Captain MacArthur momentarily dreaded to strike a submerged rock, yet he knew that there was no such danger within a thousand miles of him. Imagined the few men who were on deck with him if they heard his tolling and if they did, but none of them could give any explanation of it. None of them knew little of the sea, or geography, but there was none so ignorant that he did not know that there were no rocks in the mid-Atlantic ocean.

Yet there is always an uneasiness in the mind when a mariner thinks there be in that vast wilderness of water, and a doubt are holding up conservatives which will be overcome by the city people.—Farm and Fireside.

Observed. If such were the case there would be no bell buoy to warn the lazy, and if there were such a rock protected by a buoy it would be not there.

Something like this was running in the mind of Captain MacArthur, and probably he was more keenly alive to the fact